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THE PACIFIC AIR ROUTE

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London, Sept. 28. The American proposals for a Southern Pacific air service with Auckland as its terminus are understood to be the subject of discussions between the New Zealand and British Governments. The *Wellington Post* reports that Mr. Harold Gatty, of Pan-American Airways, has submitted proposals for a weekly service from San Francisco via Honolulu, Kingman Reef, and Pago Pago to Auckland in 40 flying hours. The journey would be spread over three days and the aeroplanes would carry passengers, mails, and express parcels.

Pan-American Airways have asked for no financial contribution from New Zealand and would establish and maintain their own terminal facilities, but they have requested the right to bring aircraft into Auckland for 10 years with a guarantee that it would not be subjected to discriminatory taxation. The New Zealand Government have deferred their final answer, and it is understood that the subject is regarded as one for consultation with the various Governments within the Empire and with the United States Government.

Mr. Coates, the Minister of Finance, said that on his way back from England he discussed with principals of Pan-American Airways their plans to extend the Pacific service to New Zealand. "We are," he said, "keenly interested in the proposals that are being made and, isolated as we are, we are anxious to improve our communications." The Auckland Chamber of Commerce urges that unless there are political or military reasons for withholding approval, immediate consent should be given to the proposal lest an opportunity of bringing New Zealand closer to the Northern Hemisphere should be missed.

EMPIRE AIR ROUTES.
Now that active steps are being taken by Pan-American Airways for the establishment of a service across the Pacific, it is natural that

the company should contemplate making Honolulu a junction for New Zealand as well as for the Philippine Islands and ultimately for China. The trial trips of the big flying-boats have now been extended in successive stages from San Francisco to Honolulu, Midway Island, and Wake Island. The next two stages will carry them on to Guam and the Philippines.

Success on that route would argue the possibility of success on the route between Honolulu and Auckland. Plans are already in hand for the linking of Auckland with Sydney by air in 1937, and a service of the sort proposed by Pan-American Airways would make rapid communication possible between the Dominions of the south and Canada. Hitherto the policy of Empire Governments has been to reserve Empire air mails for Empire air lines. That policy is to be applied in the extension of the Australia route to New Zealand in 1937. It will probably apply to Canada when an Atlantic air service is instituted.

For this reason considerations of the same nature may affect any agreement reached between the New Zealand Government and Pan-American Airways. One of the proposed ports of call between Honolulu and Auckland is in British territory. On one of the Atlantic routes Pan-American Airways have obtained permission to use Bermuda in return for facilities for British flying-boats at United States ports.

The only seaplane-base which could serve Auckland at present is that used by the New Zealand Air Force, about seven miles north-west of Auckland. Its slipway and two seaplane sheds are probably not big enough to take a flying-boat of the Clipper type, nor is the water area immediately in front of the slipway big enough to serve as an alighting area for commercial aircraft, but there is a fine stretch of water a little farther down the inlet.

AIR MAILS TO CHINA

Need Of A Regular Service

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. In a letter to the editor of the *Manchester Guardian*, Mr. G. S. Hammond writes:—

Sir,—As the originator, some years ago, of the suggestion that approach should be made to the Government for the establishment of a regular speedy air mail to China, I was, naturally, more than interested in your leader on this subject in yesterday's issue. A great deal of work was done and much information collected by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and eventually a deputation consisting of Sir Kenneth Stewart and myself had the satisfaction of presenting the chamber's views and wishes to the Under Secretary of State for Air.

Knowing some of the unusual difficulties to be overcome in initiating this service, one can realise how unavoidable has been the lapse of time during which it has been impossible to establish it. It is, therefore, no lack of appreciation of what the Government has already done for us in this matter which causes me to draw attention to the fact that a service to Hong Kong is only the beginning of what is wanted. Regular, rapid air-mail communication with Shanghai as well as is urgently required.

One would like to see British built and operated machines on this service. If that is not immediately possible, one hopes that at an early date some linking-up with existing services can be established whereby a weekly service of not more than twelve to fourteen days' transit may be provided.

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"AIR RAID" ON VIENNA

Watchers Gassed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Vienna experienced its first air raid rehearsal this morning—a realistic affair of crashing bombs and tear gas, staged against the background of the Prater, with its giant wheel, roundabouts, and slideshows, and avenues of trees.

President Miklas, the Chancellor, Herr von Schuschnigg, and members of the Government, watched the raid from a house overlooking the Prater Stern, where several great thoroughfares leading to and from the city converge. On the balcony of another house were assembled the foreign Military Attaches, with them Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, of the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office, which was thus represented for the first time at a foreign air raid rehearsal.

Just before 10 o'clock a lorry-load of gasmasked police arrived and its occupants, jumping out, drove pell-mell before them the few hundreds of wondering Viennese who had gathered to watch the preparations. Then the drone of engines from the direction of the Aspern airport foretold the coming of the first raiders—light bombers in formation, accompanied by an observation machine.

ROCKETS AS "SHELLS"

A moment after the first bombs fell on the Prater Stern, gasmasked soldiers threw hand-grenades from the rooftops or placed fire-works on the ground and then scuttled away. The "bombs" burst with loud explosions and emitted clouds of acrid white, green, or yellow smoke to simulate blister and other gases. Tear gas was actually discharged and many of the inhabitants who had been watching out of the windows they had been ordered to shut retired with streaming eyes to back rooms to ponder over the lessons of the raid to be learnt by a Viennese working-class family of several persons, with gasmasks sitting at 30 to 45 shillings each. Some members of the Government were also affected.

Rockets bursting in the air did duty for anti-aircraft shells, and the rattle of machine-gun fire added to the commotion. Punctually at the moment announced on the printed programme distributed before-hand, a petrol-soaked peat fire began to burn briskly in a small crater prepared near the Tegethofer monument. This was intended to represent a burst and blazing gas main. The burst water main, which also came into action at the precise moment given on the schedule, was even more realistic. Paving stones were forced violently asunder and a column of water shot 25ft. into the air.

BLAZING GAS MAIN

Meanwhile steel-helmeted, be-goggled, and besouped figures—police, firemen, soldiers, and ambulance men—loomed up from all directions through the smoke. The fire fighters from the municipal gas works appeared and subdued the blazing gas main, suffering two casualties in the process, while a policeman, also predestined, according to the programme, to be wounded, collapsed in a manner that did credit to his sense of the dramatic.

While this was going on the raiders were bombing the Reich Bridge over the Danube and the Northern Station which, with a house in the neighbourhood, was scheduled to take fire. Then the waterworks squad, rubber-clad from head to foot, arrived and tamed the belching water main. They were followed as the raiders retreated, by the eerie figures of the decontamination squads, which sprayed the streets and strewn chloride of lime about to neutralize the gas. Large bombs of realistic appearance, with their noses buried in holes dug along the pavement, had placards placed before them with the word: "Don't touch." The raid then came to an end to the pealing of church bells.

According to police reports to-night, Communists had planned to commit acts of sabotage on the Vienna giant wheel during the "raid," in consequence of which Dr. Miklas and the Chancellor were persuaded to forgo their original intention of watching the rehearsal from the wheel.

SANMENWAN BAY TO BE TURNED INTO PORT**Ambitious Programme Planned**

Hangchow, (By Mail):

As a step to further enhance the prosperity of Chekiang, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction is planning to develop Sanmenwan, a bay on the east coast of Chekiang, into a port.

The suggestion for converting Sanmenwan into a port was made as early as the 3rd Year, of the Chinese Republic (1914). But owing to various difficulties, the plan has not been realized. The Provincial Department of Reconstruction is now, however, determined to carry out the plan.

A preparatory committee, it is understood, will shortly be organized jointly by the various departments of the Chekiang Provincial Government and other government organizations concerned. The director of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction will be ex officio chairman of the committee while the representatives of various other provincial departments and government organizations will be members.

According to a scheme now being worked out by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, the first stage of work will be reclamation by labour-relief. It is estimated that a total of \$500,000 will be needed for this purpose. Of this amount, \$200,000 will be appropriated from the labour-relief funds of the province, while the remaining \$300,000 from the proceeds from reclaimed lands.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT
Improvement of communications and irrigation will also be important items in the scheme. These will be undertaken step by step, when sufficient funds are raised.

Situated south of the Ssang-Shan Harbour at a point just about the middle of the east coast of China, Sanmenwan holds a key position in communications, coastal and inland. Both the South China and the North China coastal navigation routes lie through this bay. More than 30 ocean steamers make regular calls here; besides a large number of coastal steamboats and junks plying between here and various points along the coast.

As to land communications, Ninghai, in the vicinity of the bay is directly connected with Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, by a highway. Plans have now been formulated to extend the highway from Ninghai to Sanmenwan, and to build a new highway linking Sanmenwan with Haiyu, about 10 kilometers east of the bay, where a road connects with Wuyi on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

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Flanked on the north, west, and south by hilly lands in Ssangshan, Ninghai, Waten and Ninghai districts, the bay occupies a strategic position. Ports have also been built along the coast here.

To keep back the surging waves of the sea a strong stone embankment has been built along the coast, while lighthouses have been erected off the coast to facilitate navigation.

FARMERS AND FISHERMEN
According to the latest census taken, there are about 75,000 households in the bay, numbering about 370,000 persons. Most of the inhabitants are farmers and fishermen.

The mild climate, abundance of rain, and fertile soil in Sanmenwan are most suitable for agriculture. About 60 per cent of the land here is cultivable hilly land, while the remaining 40 per cent is composed of watery fields and sandy islets. There is at present a total 270,000 mow of farmland, and uncultivated land measures about 35,000 mow. Rice, wheat, cotton, beans, and tobacco grow in abundance here.

Pines, firs, cypresses, plum, peach and orange trees cover the hills in the bay. Tantal, Tadu-shu, Katsang, Pichia, Ssetze, and other hills here may be easily turned into big forests with the adoption of scientific afforestation methods.

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boys and girls from the secondary
and intermediate schools of the
city.

Lord Provost H. Alexander, pre-
sided, and the platform party in-
cluded, in addition to Lord Meston
and Lord Milne, the Marquis of
Aberdeen, Viscount Arbuthnot,
the Earl of Caithness, Lord Pro-
vost W. H. Baillie, Dundee; Provost
Hunter, Perth; Sir Robert Williams
of Park; Principal Sir George
Adam Smith, Mr. J. G. Burnett,
M.P.; Dr. G. A. Morrison, M.P.; the
magistrates and members of Aber-
deen Town Council, and represen-
tatives of the professional and
business life of the city.

BIG ACHIEVEMENTS
Lady Meston and the Hon.
Douglas Meston and Lady Milne
and the Hon. Juan Milne were
seated in the front of the hall.

The Lord Provost, referring to
Lord Meston and Lord Milne, said
that both were born within the
city, both were students at the
University of Aberdeen, and both
had risen to the highest place in
the respective fields to which they
had devoted their native gifts and
in which they had rendered out-
standing service to the nation.

Lord Meston stood for the great
administrative services of the Em-
pire, and Lord Milne for the de-
fence services of the Empire.
Presenting Lord Meston, the Lord
Provost said they thought of him
that day in the setting of those
great Imperial duties in which he
was for so many years engaged in
India, of those academic interests
and activities to the encourage-
ment of which he had contributed
so much, and of those greater
moral issues of world peace in
which he had laboured so zealous-
ly.

NOTHING TO FEAR

Lord Meston said that for the
future Aberdeen had nothing to
fear. Croakers told them that
decadence was upon them, that the
rising generation would find the
world smaller, narrower, and less
interesting. He did not for a
moment believe one word of those
gloomy forebodings. The job
would be different, the orientation
strange, but the challenge to the
young Aberdonian would be as
vivid as ever. And Aberdeen would
respond.

Presenting Lord Milne, the Lord
Provost said if they acclaimed
Lord Meston's services in civil
administration no less did they re-
cognise Lord Milne's long and de-
voted and honourable service in
the field. Lord Milne had fought
in three wars, he had risen to the
rank of Field-Marshal, the highest
rank ever attained by any son of
Aberdeen, and he had gained dis-
tinctions innumerable. No ac-
cidental or incidental advantages
had been his. To his native talents
alone his career was due.

Lord Milne said that not only
was he born in Aberdeen, but he
was wholly educated in Aberdeen.
He deferred to a number of dis-
tinguished men that his school had
turned out, and said he could not
help sometimes asking "Why is it
necessary for the sons of Scotland
to be sent for their education to
the wrong side of the Tweed?"

FUTURE RULERS

They had done something to-day
which he thought was unique in
the annals of the town. They had
asked a large number of the future
rulers of the country to be present.
Addressing the school children,
Lord Milne said that he envied
them for what the future held in
store for them, and for what they
were going to see in the world
that was to come. On them de-
pended the future not only of
Aberdeen, not only of the country
that led the world, but of the
world itself.

The Lord Provost tied the bur-
gess tickets to the recipients' hats.

A company of about 250 attended
a civic banquet afterwards in the
Town and County Hall, Aberdeen.
Lord Provost Alexander presided,
and in proposing "Our Youngest
Burgesses" mentioned that the
banquet and the curious practice

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, October 16.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.90	4.89	4.90	unchanged
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.81	10.80	10.81	.01 off
New York Rubber—Dec.	12.53	12.52	12.53	.08 off
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	1.04	1.04	1.04	.02 off
Chicago Corn—Dec.	.89	.89	.89	.01 off
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68.44	68.40	68.40	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	65 1/2	65 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Change
Dow Jones Average	135.34	135.34	135.34	135.34	1.47 up
30 Industrials	135.34	135.34	135.34	135.34	.38 up
20 Rails	32.08	32.08	32.08	32.08	.13 up
30 Utilities	31.03	31.03	31.03	31.03	.15 off
40 Bonds	97.47	97.47	97.47	97.47	.15 off
11 Commodity Index	65.35	65.35	65.35	65.35	.05 off

Business Done:—1,590,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 11	Oct. 14
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	Goodyear	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Int. Cement	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
(25c.)	—	—	—	Int. Nick. (.60)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. For. Pwr.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	79	79 1/2	79
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	—	—	—	Jahns Manville	25	25 1/2	25
Pf.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Kennecott (.15)	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Locomotive	—	—	—	Loew's (1)	23	24 1/2	23
Am. Radiator	17 1/2	17	17	Lorill. (1.20)	90 1/2	90	90
Am. Smelting	51 1/2	52	52	Mont. Ward	33	32 1/2	33
Am. T. and T. (5)	159 1/2	141	141	Nat. City Bk. (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	101 1/2	102	102	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	16 1/2	17	17	Nat. Distillers	31	30 1/2	31
Am. Waterworks \$5	—	—	—	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
pref. (6)	85	84	84	N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	N. Amer. (50c. 1/2)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atch. T. and S. P.	—	—	—	Pac. Gas (1.50)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
(25c.)	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Pac. Ling. (3)	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Auburn Automobile	38 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	25 1/2	26	26
Bethlehem Steel	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	30	30 1/2	30
Boeing Airplane	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	—	Radio Corp.	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Borg. Warner (4c.)	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	55	55 1/2	55 1/2
Case	—	—	—	Schenley	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Sears Roebuck	58	59	58
Caterpillar Tract.	51 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (.60)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	29 1/2	30	30	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Southern Pacific	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	—	—	Stan. Brands (1)	18	18 1/2	18
Ohio (2.80)	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Stan. Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	77 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Comm. Sthrn.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Texas G. Sulp. (2)	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. \$8	—	—	—	Transamerica (1.24)	8	8	8
cum. Pf. (6)	59	59 1/2	59 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb	69	70 1/2	69
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Un. Pac. Ry. (.6)	90	89	89
Cons. Oil (.28)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cons. Oil (.25)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	United Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	134 1/2	135	135	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	—	—	—	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13	13
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	64	65	65	U.S. Steel	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Fox Film "A"	—	—	—	Vandium	17 1/2	18	17 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	West E. & M. (.65)	80 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	31 1/2	31	31				

ARAB REVOLT REPORT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 23.
To-day Dr. Gabriel Wells, the
well-known collector of historical
and literary manuscripts, is re-
turning to New York with a pre-
cious prize. It is the original
manuscript of the statement in
support of the Arab case when
"Lawrence of Arabia" supplied in
January, 1919, at the request of
the American Delegation to the
Peace Conference.

The manuscript, gives, on 12
quarto pages, and without a single
correction, a lucid and succinct
account of the Arab revolt. After
writing it Lawrence sent it to a
military member of the American
Delegation at his hotel in Paris.
Dr. Wells also has the envelope in
Lawrence's hand.

The existence of this original
account of the Arab revolt had
been known for some time, and
many people were ready to make
tempting offers for it. But nobody
knew the owner.

It remained for Dr. Wells, who
has been agents in every European
capital, to run his prey to earth
and to proffer a price that proved
irresistible.

NEW JAPANESE CRUISERS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 23.
The two new Japanese light
cruisers, Mikuma and Mogami, laid
down in 1931 at the Nagasaki
Dockyard and Kure Naval Arsenal
respectively, are shortly to be
launched. Each is of 18,500 tons
and is equipped with 15 six-inch
guns. They are to be the nucleus
of a new seventh light cruiser
squadron.

Of sticking the Burgess ticket in
the freeman's hat had a history
of at least 300 years.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

- 12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio
Concert.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.15 p.m.—"Crown of India"
Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar) played by
the London Symphony Orches-
tra.
7.15 to 7.25 p.m.—
Four Violin Solos by Eirem
Zimbalist
1. Kuruka Kuruka (Yamada).
2. Improvisation on a Japanese
Tune (Zimbalist).
3. Persian Song (Glinka).
4. Burlesca (Suk).
7.25 to 7.47 p.m.—
A Jazz Piano Recital by
Patricia Rossborough
1. Here is my heart—Selection.
2. Dances.
3. Anything Goes—Selection.
4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.
5. Sweetheart Jose the Candy
Man.
7.47 to 8 p.m.—
Four Tunes from "Curly Top"
(commencing at the King's
Theatre on Friday)
(a) When I grow up—Fox-Trot.
(b) It's all so new to me—Fox-
Trot.
(c) Animal Crackers in my soup
—Fox-Trot.
(d) The Simple Things in Life—
Fox-Trot.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. D. M. Richards
(Soprano) and Nura Kanis
(Pianoforte).
PROGRAMME
1. Songs—A Selection of Irish
Airs.
2. Danny Boy.
3. I know where I'm going.
3. Killarney.
2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
3. A Selection of Russian Peasant
Songs.
(a) The Red Sarafon.
(b) Nature has gone to be rest
love.
4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
8.30 to 9 p.m.—
Military Band Selections
Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—
Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).
The Flamborough Sword Dance—
Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).
Americana (Thurman).
Youth and Vigour (Lautensch-
lager).
Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).
Steadfast and True—March (arr.
Biddood).
Semper Fidelis March (arr.
Hewitt).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Davenport News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Vocal Items
Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Blue Moon.
You and the night and the Music
—Leslie Hutchinson.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
"A few remarks on Civil Engi-
neering in Ecuador" by Mr. G.
B. Gifford Hull.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.
10.05 to 10.45 p.m.—
A Relay from Davenport
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall.
10.45 to 11 p.m.—
Vocal Gems
The Chocolate Soldier (O.
Strauss).
The Gelsa (Jones).
11 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ.
Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.
Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Letter Box.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Happy End!
Finales from famous Operettas.
Connecting Words by Irmgard
Zehner. Directed by Eugen Sonn-
tag.
11.30 p.m.—Current Events.
11.45 p.m.—Sonata in D Major op
28 by Ludwig van Beethoven.
At the Piano: Irmgard Mann-
staedt.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ.
Engl.).

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

"CAR 99"

When California and Michigan State Police clashed on the Ventura Boulevard near Hollywood as an unexpected incident in the course of the filming of Paramount's "Car 99," which opens at the Queen's Theatre today, the result was a draw with apologies and goodwill on both sides. Vigilant California State Highway patrolmen, noting a fleet of five cars all bearing Michigan State police-car numbers and all filled with blue-uniformed men, proceeded to overhaul them for questioning. However, the Michigan State Officers, with the aid of the Paramount studio employees, finally convinced the California Officers they were peacefully inclined and on their way to the Paramount ranch where "Car 99" was being filmed. "Car 99" is the picture of the Michigan State Police, adapted from Karl Detzer's recent Saturday Evening Post stories. It features Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Dean Jagger and Marjua Schubert.

CURLY TOP

Shirley Temple seems to have no limit to her resources for winning and holding audience. In one picture she dances in another she sings; in some pictures she tugs at the heart strings of her audience, and in still others she sends them home roaring at her comedy antics.

But her newest starring picture, "Curly Top," which comes on Friday to the King's Theatre, combines all of Shirley Temple's many talents and adds still another. Shirley sings, dances, laughs—and plays Cupid in bringing sweet-hearts together.

"Curly Top" opens with scenes in an orphanage where Shirley is the irrepressible cut-up, forever getting into trouble and forever laughing herself out of it.

John Boles, the millionaire patron of the orphanage, adopts the child, who has won his heart with her gaiety and wholesomeness. But he also has to adopt her pet pony, her duck and her lovely grown sister, Rochelle Hudson, in the bargain.

The ensuing scenes of the film show how a romance grows up between John Boles and Miss Hudson and reaches its happy climax. And, when rifts or misunderstandings threaten, it's always Shirley who heals the breach.

WINGS IN THE DARK

Myrna Loy and Cary Grant are the co-stars of the new Paramount film "Wings in the Dark" commencing at the Queen's Theatre at an early date. The picture, directed by James Flood, is a "vital dramatic story of a daring girl flyer who risks her life for the man she loves. Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger are in the supporting cast. While the story deals with aviation it is an entirely different air-plane yarn.

"Wings in the Dark" deals with an aviator's heroic efforts to make flying safe for everyone. Just as his experiments in blind flying and radio control are about to succeed, he is temporarily blinded in an accident.

LILIES OF THE FIELD

Winifred Shottler and Judy Gunn make the most delightful "twins" you could wish to meet in "Lilies of the Field" which is the big attraction at the King's Theatre today. Brought up in a country vicarage, both have nevertheless modern ideas and when a young and handsome expert on antiques arrives (played by Anthony Bushell) Winifred very cleverly goes all Victorian in order to engage his attention.

Knowing how charming Winifred Shottler is, it is easy to imagine her devastating effect as a demure Victorian miss with curls and pique bonnet. In this escapade of Victorian "vamping" she is added and abetted by Judy Gunn, who herself remains thoroughly modern throughout, with very amusing results.

Strangely enough these "twins" on the screen might almost be twins in real life. Much alike has been the start of their careers. Winifred is of course, already established as one of England's most charming and popular actresses on stage and screen, while Judy at the age of 19, is just at the outset of her career.

THE ALHAMBRA

An Entertaining Film

The old favourite character which in the past has been endeared to millions through the medium of the "Saturday Evening Post" and story books has at last appeared in the real flesh and comes to life on the screen.

Those of who are inclined to a somewhat humorous type of screen personality should not fail to check in on "Father Brown, Detective," which opened its initial screening at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday.

Walter Connolly in the role of Old Father Brown acts the part admirably, and with his humorous and "foxy" ways never fails to get his map when the keepers of the law had failed with all their modern detective methods.

The story centres around the Flying Star diamond, which is in Father Brown's possession and is being sought after by Flambeau, a notorious jewel thief.

This notorious thief very often gets into the clutches of Old Father Brown but the cunning old "tee" prefers to deal with him of his own free will instead of handing him over to the police.

The fight for the diamond thus revolves into a battle of wit and will, with a lovely girl involved in the crime. Finally Flambeau gives himself up to the police in an endeavour to gain the respect of the girl he loves, while Father Brown plays the double roles of sleuth and cupid.—C.J.A.

With the aid of the girl who loves, he fights his way back and carries on his experiments, although he fears that he has lost his sight forever. In the gripping dramatic climax he flies a plane to save the life of the girl and regains his sight to see the triumph of his work. . . . and then tell her of his love.

KING'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "CURLY TOP" with JOHN BOLES

CURLY TOP

Shirley Temple's Latest

All those who admire the diminutive star Shirley Temple must on no account miss her latest vehicle "Curly Top" which is sponsored for the King's Theatre. For in this picture Shirley is given all opportunities to delight with her singing, dancing and acting even more so than in any other picture starring her to date.

I think I rate it every bit as good as her outstanding performance in "Little Miss Marker." There are many who will disagree with me on this point, for some will say that it is even better, others not quite so good. However, I shall leave that for film-goers to judge for themselves. One thing I am certain of—Miss Temple shall have thousands of new fans when this film is released! Those responsible for this production have certainly not grudged her any opportunities to dance and sing. Shirley occupies the centre of the stage on more than three occasions, singing brand new songs that are delightfully simple and pleasing. With her typical gestures she renders each one perfectly. One in particular calls for special merit for during the rendering of it, Shirley is made to don three different costumes the final being a "grannie's" outfit!

John Boles and Rochelle Hudson, who of course supply the love interest, ably support Shirley, and a song that Boles sings called "Curly" will, I predict, be a "hit" during the next few months. Miss Hudson also renders another song very ably.

THE STORY

Briefly the story concerns Shirley and her elder sister Mary (Miss Hudson) who are orphans. There are shown at the commencement of the picture in typical surroundings with Shirley stealing the scene by her childish

and amusing pranks. Then a millionaire (John Boles) comes along and decides to adopt Shirley and her sister. The rest of the reel is devoted to their changed life in "luxurious" surroundings. Complications set in when another male steps into Mary's life, and all but succeeds in winning her heart.

Eventually Boles marries Mary to "Curly's" delight for she also, so she claims with childish enthusiasm will be married to "Uncle Eddie." All ends happily when Curly going out into the porch, takes the two lovers unaware and catches them in each other's arms. All Curly can say is "Oh, my word!"

Children will also be delighted with the picture, for the story of Shirley's adventures can easily be followed. Her two pets, a pony and a duck will win the heart of all the kiddies, especially the former who is shown in bed in one of the dormitory scenes at the commencement of the film.

I very readily recommend this picture. It should not be missed on any account.—Redincam.

LAUDETTE'S NEW FILM

Claudette Colbert has a contract to make one film a year for Columbia. Last year the picture was "It Happened One Night" and her performance won her the Academy award for the best acting of the year. Now she is making "She Married Her Boss" as her 1935 Columbia film, under the direction of Gregory La Cava. Melvyn Douglas is her leading man. Also in the picture is Michael Bartlett, the opera singer who made a success in the Grace Moore picture "On Wings of Song."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



MOST POPULAR STAR

"Little Shirley"

Shirley Temple is the world's favourite film star this year, a position held last year by the veteran Marie Dresser, who died in July, 1934.

The 6-year-old star's triumph was revealed as a result of a poll of exhibitors all over the world undertaken by Mr. Winfield Sheehan, former chief producer for Fox who married Miss Maria Jertiza, the opera singer.

The poll called for the twenty most popular film stars. Only one British star appeared on the list. That was Charles Laughton, ranked sixteenth.

MAE GOES DOWN

A comparison of this year's list with last year's lists is interesting light on the rapidly changing preferences of cinema audiences.

Clark Gable, fourth last year moves up to second place, displacing Janet Gaynor, Miss Gable is now ninth.

Mae West has slipped from fifth place last year to fourteenth. Greta Garbo is still not in the first five.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, together on the list, too. They are seventh and eighth.

Mr. Sheehan's list for 1935 is as follows:

1. Shirley Temple; 2. Clark Gable; 3. Will Rogers; 4. Joan Crawford; 5. Claudette Colbert; 6. Norma Shearer; 7. Ginger Rogers; 8. Fred Astaire; 9. Janet Gaynor; 10. Wallace Beery.

EDDIE CANTOR

Greta Garbo is eleventh, and then there are 12, William Powell; 13, Warner Baxter; 14, Mae West; 15, Bing Crosby; 16, Charles Laughton; 17, Myrna Loy; 18, Fredric March; 19, Grace Moore; 20, Eddie Cantor.

"Shirley Temple" is to play in "The Littlest Rebel," famous stage-play. Charles Bickford will play Colonel Morrison in it. He played the part on the stage for nearly a year. John Boles will also be in the cast. Shirley has just been presented with a doll and what a doll. It is six feet tall and represents a Japanese girl in full bridal regalia. It is the gift of Nipponese children in Hawaii. Twenty thousand children contributed ten cents each towards it. Doll's bridal gown is several hundred years old. Has real hair and real silver ornaments.

"Chaplin Star's British Film" Virginia Cherrill discovered by Charlie Chaplin and starred as the blind girl in "City Lights" is in England making "Late Extra" for Fox British Pictures. She plays the part of a girl reporter and we are promised that the film will give a true-to-life picture of English newspaper life. There will be none of the sensationalism of American newspaper films in which cub reporters are continually belabouring telephonic wisecracks at the "Caddy" Editor. The thrills come not in the office, but in the pursuit of a murderer by Virginia Cherrill and another reporter, played by James Mason.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Lilies of the Field"
QUEEN'S:—
"Car No. 99"
ORIENTAL:—
"Baboon"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Father Brown, Detective"
MAJESTIC:—
Chinese picture.

Coming

KING'S:—
"Curly Top"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wings in the Dark"
MAJESTIC:—
"Time Square Lady"

GRACE MOORE

To Make A Third For Columbia

Just returned from Europe where she scored fresh triumphs at Covent Garden singing the Mimi role in "La Boheme" and attended the London trade showing of her current Columbia success, "On Wings of Song" ("Love Me Forever"), Grace Moore left New York for Hollywood, this where she will start work immediately on her third picture for Columbia to whom she is under long term contract. Jo Swerling is at work on the script which will be ready for shooting when the Columbia star reaches the coast.

Before sailing from London Miss Moore said:

"I am returning straightway to Columbia Studios to make my third picture for the company. I have just read the story—and what a beauty. I feel I can hardly wait to go back. I am so keen to start on what I am convinced will prove a worthy successor to both 'One Night of Love' and 'On Wings of Song' ('Love Me Forever')."

Miss Moore's current Columbia vehicle "On Wings of Song," after three smashing weeks at the Radio City Music Hall, but the second time that any picture has ever been held over for a third week at this theatre, is continuing its record-breaking success abroad.

The current Columbia-Moore musical netted in the first week of its present run at the Tivoli Theatre, London, but slightly less than the first two weeks of "One Night of Love" at the Carlton last year.

In Stockholm, "On Wings of Song" ("Love Me Forever") is busily engaged in establishing new all-time records with the picture turning away overflow crowds at six R-Houses simultaneously on opening day.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE's new Fox picture "Curly Top" spills over with sunny song and dance.

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FRIDAY, 18th.

TIME SQUARE LADY

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"SHORTS" SUIT THEM

The latest of the full length Laurel and Hardy comedies, "Bonnie Scotland" has turned out to be a great success. It has many very funny moments. But the cumulative effect is spoiled by a stupid story—interest. And it is noticeable that most of the laughs arise from the slapstick "business" which gets over better in two-reelers. The same remarks might apply to "Fraternally Yours," "Babes in Toyland" and ever to the best of all the Laurel and Hardy full-lengthers, "Fra Diavolo."

These comedians are far better suited to "shorts" than to feature pictures. Perhaps you are a Laurel and Hardy admirer. Perhaps you cannot have too much of them at a sitting. In that case, you probably disagree with me. But personally, I would rather have a consistently funny two-reeler than a five-reeler, with funny patches. A five reel picture has to have a plot of some sort. With the result that the plot gets in the way of the fooling, and the fooling interferes with the plot.

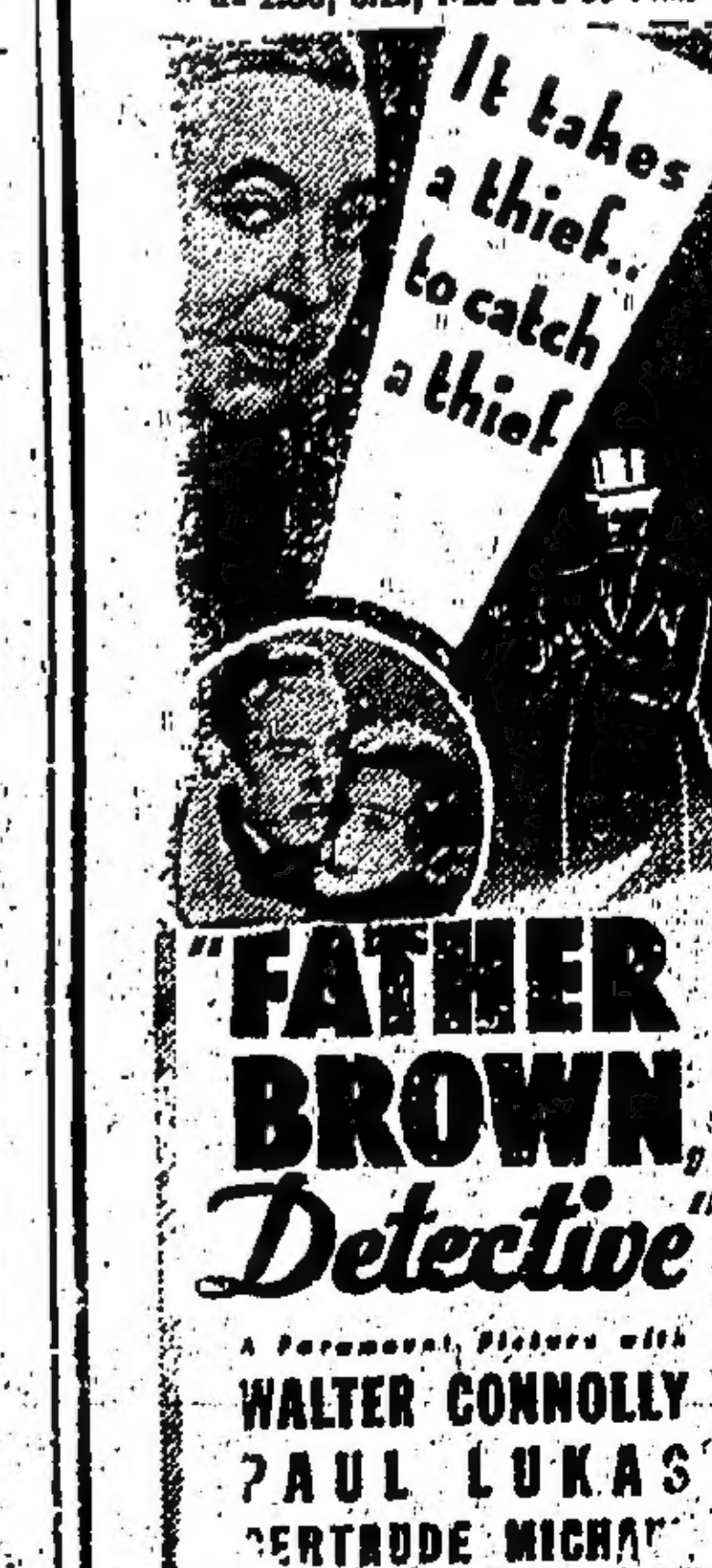
At the moment the pair are still making two-reelers in their spare time. One of the latest, "Thicker than Water" is about the funniest thing they have done since the early comedies which built them up as a team. It contains a final gag, concerning a blood transfusion operation, which is almost a stroke of comic genius on Somebody's part. Look out for it.

Joan Crawford has British Brian Aherne as her leading man in her new picture "I Live My Life" formerly called "Glitter." The story centres round a romance between a rich Society beauty and a penniless young archaeologist.

"An Accident Gave Her A Chance" Merle Oberon gained her first big film chance as the result of an accident. The leading lady in Alexander Korda film "Wedding Rehearsal" made in 1932, was to have been Ann Todd. But Ann was injured in a car smash the day before the film was to begin, and at the eleventh hour, Merle was chosen to take her place. She will be seen soon in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

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Around the Courts

DEATH ENQUIRY

An assault that took place two months ago in Mongkok had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when an enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese male, Cheung Chung Ping (37) who died at the Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong some five days after a fight, in which he was alleged to have been attacked by two men in Nullah Street, opposite the Prince's Theatre.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner, and the following were the jury empanelled: Messrs. A. F. Silkestone (foreman), B. C. Randall, and S. J. Pollock. Inspector Eston appeared for the Police.

The Coroner said that he would later instruct the jury as to the difference between murder and manslaughter, but for the present all they need concern themselves with was the medical evidence that would be forthcoming.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, officer in charge of the Government Mortuary, Hong Kong said that he performed a post mortem on the deceased and that in his opinion, death was due to shock following spleen haemorrhage.

Dr. Yu Chu Kwong, medical officer at Kowloon Hospital stated that on August 22 he attended the deceased in the receiving room of the hospital. He found that the deceased had multiple abrasions and superficial injuries.

Dr. Wo Pi Fun of the Tung Wah Hospital said that he saw the deceased at 8 p.m. on the afternoon of August 23, the latter being at that time under Chinese treatment. Later that evening the patient signified his willingness to change over to Western treatment. Witness was called and the patient complained of a pain in the upper abdomen, which he said had started one or two days before. He also stated that he had been assaulted about a week previously but could not state on which part of the body he was struck.

DR. SHAW RECALLED

Dr. Shaw who was recalled said that in the case of a blow over the spleen, "it is quite possible that it would not show for 2 or 3 days. I think it must have been visible on the night of August 26, but on the night light it is much more difficult to see. This case would have been difficult to see because of the slow and gradual haemorrhage."

"I would have expected a gastric ulcer to have given greater pain and it would more likely to have been dyspepsia. Fainting fits are a very definite sign of abdominal bleeding, so is the pallor of the patient, and the increased pulse."

The enquiry was then adjourned until Friday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.

PEAK ROBBERY

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Tse Kin-man 24, carpenter, pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of \$30 and a fountain pen from No. 106 The Peak, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Of the total sum stolen, only \$7.50 was recovered, and defendant was ordered to pay complainant Miss Robertson, \$22.50 or serve an additional two weeks' hard labour.

The prosecution stated that defendant had been employed as a carpenter at No. 106 The Peak, and while working there he stole the \$30. The theft was reported to the police and defendant was arrested.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a leather purse from Ho Hong, Mak Ying, alias Ching Ying, 19, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. She defendant admitted previous convictions.

Detective-Sergeant J. Shepherd stated that at 3.45 on Monday the complainant and his wife, who had only just arrived in the Colony, were in Stanley Street near Graham Street, when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the purse, containing \$1.40 in Canton currency, from the man's left lower jacket pocket. The purse was passed on to another man who ran down Graham Street into Queen's Road Central and was not caught. The purse was not recovered.

"FRAME-UP" ALLEGED

When a 24-year-old carpenter was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of 43 copper rings from the Float Store of the Royal Naval Yard on September 29 last, defendant, alleged the charge was "framed-up" by the constable as on the night previous to the incident, he (defendant) had cursed the latter's father. The defendant was Yuen Nuan, employed by the Kin Lee carpenters who are under contract to do work in the Yard. Two witnesses called on his behalf supported his statement that he was "framed up" by the constable concerned in the present case.

Sub-Inspector Rozeskyw prosecuted.

Defendant was found guilty and was fined \$30 or in default 3 weeks' hard labour. Before sentence was passed His Worship remarked that the Indian constable had no motive in making the arrest and that he did not believe the two witnesses. When defendant left the dock to be put into the cells, he yelled out threats to the Indian constable, who was then sitting in Court.

CHINESE ART TREASURE

Fairy Story In
Silver

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. The wonderful Chinese treasures that have been brought to London from the Imperial collections that were once in the Peking Palace are being unpacked with the utmost care for the exhibition to be opened in November at the Royal Academy. The work began last week, and may take perhaps another fortnight or so.

There are nearly a thousand objects to be removed, and each as it is taken out of its special box and wrappings has to be lifted up by the Chinese experts who are supervising the work and compared with the photographic record that was taken before they were packed at Shanghai.

The boxes which contain the smaller pieces are little treasures in themselves, their brocaded silk shining with gold thread designs of dragons and flowers.

EXQUISITE WORK

The pieces already unpacked have filled those who have stood around the cases and watched the work with admiration and enthusiasm. One exquisite thing as its wrappings were removed was seen to be the silver figure of Chang Chien, the Chinese sage who is reputed to have discovered the source of the Yangtze river in the Milky Way, and to have found in the constellation the spinning damsel, the princess who committed suicide with her lover her boy, and is allowed to meet him on the bridge of Magpies one night every year.

The sage is represented coming down the river on a raft, with his pigtail caught by the wind. The whole figure was described to a representative of "The Observer" yesterday as a marvellous example of fourteenth-century silver work by Chih Pi Hsian, the Cellini of China.

Not one of the objects now being unpacked has ever been shown in Europe. Taken altogether, they represent the glory of Chinese art through thirty-five centuries. Particularly rich, with its lovely gradations of colour, is the porcelain.

A GREAT PICTURE

The premier Chinese art is represented by more than one hundred and seventy fine paintings and examples of calligraphy, these being closely allied arts in the Chinese mind. Probably the most spectacular of the paintings in the famous scroll, "A Myriad Miles of the Yangtze," by Hsia Kuei. This great picture, a narrow horizontal scroll, thirty-eight feet in length, shows the convolutions of the river in a manner impressively contemptuous of what we consider the laws of perspective.

An album of pictures of the Mongol Emperors contains the formidable visage of Genghis Khan, world conqueror. A companion book of Yuan Emperors is interesting for the fact that, as the artists were not permitted to see

TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Mr. G. C. Pelham

It is announced that Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking (for South China) is proceeding to England on the s.s. "Cathay", sailing on the 2nd November.

Mr. Pelham, who has served on the China coast for the last twelve years, first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Mr. R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Mr. Scott was formerly Private Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, and in the Consulate-General at Canton.

BOY SCOUTS

To Hold Concert
To-night

An enjoyable entertainment is promised this evening when the Scouts of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troops present their Second Annual Concert at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

As a specimen of variety the programme leaves little to be desired. Many popular local artists will figure on the programme while the Scout themselves will be responsible for intermediate items. Long experience has taught the organisers of Concerts that those run entirely by the Scouts are apt to become rather monotonous, and there is no doubt that the type of entertainment promised this evening is very near the ideal.

By kind permission the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment under Bandmaster A.B. Yule, will be in attendance. The following local artists have promised their support:—Mrs. Anderson-Miller, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mr. P. H. Segon, the Quartette of the East Lancashire Regiment and the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing.

An added attraction will be Miss Stella Best, a pupil of the Vokov School of Dancing, in one of Mr. G. Gorchakov's pretty dances. Mrs. W. S. Sinclair will accompany. Other artists are Mr. Harvey-Ashe, Mr. B. O. Kime, Mr. S. McNeill, Mr. W. Robertson and the Hawaiian Guitar Trio.

The proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 4th Hong Kong and 4th Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are obtainable from The Anderson Music Co. or at the door. Doors will be open at eight o'clock.

JAPAN'S ARMY MISSION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. The war which has reached here that Major-General Tada, commander of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin, said that North China must be economically independent of the Nanking Government. If he did say so, it is added, the statement should be regarded as his personal opinion.

Gen. Tada is reported to have said: "The Nanking Government is the common enemy of 400,000,000 Chinese people, and the removal of this evil is part of the mission of the Japanese army."

he ladies, a representative assortment of pictured eyes, noses, and mouths were submitted for approval, the "portraits" being later built up from the acceptable features.

Since Europe has been influenced by Chinese designs and methods from the seventeenth century, it is considered likely that the exhibition will give a new impetus to the use of motives and colour schemes from China in decoration, furniture, and fabrics.

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HAPPY HOUR FOR LOCAL ROTARIANS NEWS FROM CHINA

Sir William Shenton In Humorous Vein

"LEGAL CHESTNUTS" PROVOKE MUCH LAUGHTER

It was indeed a humorous day yesterday for Rotarians and their guests when at the weekly tiffin of the Club held at Hong Kong, Rotarian the Hon. Sir William Shenton delivered a paper, "Legal Chestnuts," which was well received by the audience. Couched in humorous phrases, the speaker related several anecdotes in the history of the bar and at the conclusion of Sir William's talk Rotarian C. Champkin followed up by relating several very interesting cases which he had experienced as a juror.

Addressing the gathering the president, Prof. L. Forster, said that he had received apologies from Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. Tso regarding their absence that day. The speaker welcomed Dr. Wu Lien-teh of China, who he said, was one of the greatest Chinese medical men of to-day. Dr. Wu has just returned from Australia after attending the British Medical Congress and had also attended the Medical Congress in Sydney as a representative of China. The Rotary Club was highly honoured by his presence.

Dr. Wu in thanking the Club for its hospitality stated that it came as a surprise to him he was being asked to talk. The Rotary movement was no, a new thing for him as he had attended Rotary meetings in China, Australia and elsewhere in the course of his travels. He was glad to see the Rotary movement had gained such a hold in Hong Kong and it is this movement of international fellowship which the world needs to-day. Dr. Wu concluded by wishing the Hong Kong Rotary Club all success in the future.

The following guests were then welcomed: Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, E. P. H. Lang, T. M. Urphy, K. K. Leung, P. A. Vergosse, A. Sugter, G. A. Penreath, H. W. Lee, C. A. da Rosa, Leo D'Almada Jr. (Hong Kong), Dr. Wu Lien-teh (Shanghai), and R. S. E. Vines (Singapore).

In asking Sir William Shenton to deliver his paper Prof. Forster said that Sir William needed no introduction and his wit and peculiar vein of humour is too well known to warrant any introduction.

LEGAL CHESTNUTS

Addressing the meeting Sir William said:

When asked to give a post-prandial address I invariably asked myself the same question "What shall I talk about?"

My experience is that a few good stories, however old they may be, materially assist the digestion and give a feeling of reprieve, however disagreeable the feast, may have been.

My thoughts were therefore directed to the stories I had heard in the past and to stories I have read. Naturally legal ones came uppermost. I recollected a book I had once read entitled "Recollections of an Irish Judge" which is a fountain of good stories and I have borrowed from it to a large extent.

A division of labour is usually observed in court, jokes are provided for the most part by the judges, and laughter by the counsel. But now and again the fun breaks out in unexpected places and witnesses, and even the parties themselves provide their contribution to the general amusement.

I offer no warranty of truth in who or part for the stories that follow. A good story is one the worse for being seven-eighths invention; a dull story is none the better for being all truth.

NEVER TAKE IN OATH!

The Counsel concerned was, in truth, the Nestor of the Irish Bar, old and crafty as the Greek diplomat. The scene of the story is his own study. A consultation is being held in an important suit. No man more than he loved a consultation; no man more than he believed in the venerable adage, "there is wisdom in counsel." Never was he greater than when in his own tent he had gathered his legal subordinates round him, and while the champagne flowed with lavish hospitality he arranged the conduct of the campaign—here planned a dashing incursion into the enemy's territory, there covered a weakness in the lines of the defence.

On the occasion alluded to the plan of battle was arranged, every contingency seen and provided for; one trivial difficulty alone remained.

"Who," asked the commander in his most dulcet tones, "who is prepared to prove the handwriting of the testator?"

"I will do that, sir," said a young managing clerk who, by reason of his previous knowledge of the case, had been admitted to the consultation and was eager to distinguish himself.

"My dear young friend," said the leader, with more than parental kindness, "you will render an inestimable service, a service not easily to be forgotten or lightly requited by the client whom you represent, and the firm who has been fortunate enough to secure your assistance. But stay," he added after a moment's reflection, "if my memory serves me aright you are the young gentleman who, in a previous motion in this case, in which collusion was suggested, made an affidavit that you were totally unacquainted with the testator. Is that so?"

"I am afraid, sir," stammered out the too zealous volunteer, "it is."

"In that case, my dear young friend," rejoined the leader, with unabated suavity, "we will endeavour to dispense with the service you have so kindly offered on this present occasion. Will you?" he continued persuasively, "will you allow an old man, older and more experienced than yourself, though I unaffectedly confess your inferior in ability, one who will watch your future career with profoundest interest, to offer you a single word of advice? Never!"

"With impressive solemnity befitting the incantation of a high moral principle—"never swear in a court of justice to anything that can be proved to be false by a document. In the possession of your opponent, for that would be a lie."

THE LUNCHEON INTERVAL

On another occasion Counsel, in his posttest manner, suggested an adjournment for luncheon. The judge saw his way at once to a dignified revenge for the stinging sarcasms with which he had been pelted during the trial, "knowing," as the bard hath it, "that the last of humiliations is the cutting short of a foeman's rations."

"Sir," he retorted with frigid dignity, "I never partake of luncheon, and as I am anxious, in the interest of the public and the parties, to bring the trial to a speedy conclusion, I must refuse an adjournment."

"My lord," replied the other in his most dulcet tones, "as I am not fortunate enough to possess the immunity from the cravings of weak human nature which your lordship enjoys; you will I trust, allow me to partake of luncheon, while the case is in progress."

"Certainly," said the judge, delighted at the prospect of escaping, even for a short time, from his caustic criticism.

But he reckoned without his host.

"My young friend," said the courtly veteran, turning to his junior with winning courtesy, "will continue the examination of this witness with more skill and dexterity than I could possibly pretend to."

Then he calmly beckoned to a body-servant known as the "faithful Rooney," by whom he was constantly attended.

A space was cleared of books and papers on the table in front of the Queen's Counsel's seat. A damask tablecloth was spread, an elaborate luncheon of many courses, with its appropriate accompaniment of glass and silver, was produced from a capacious basket, and the learned counsel proceeded, with all the deliberation of the accomplished

bon vivant that he was, to the discussion of the repast. Now he daintily picked a chicken wing, now interposed a question, now sipped his champagne, now dalled with a jelly, now suggested an objection, now blandly smiled on the jury, while all the time the unhappy judge fretted and fumed in impotent fury on the Bench.

THE DULL JUDGE

On a certain occasion Counsel was addressing an elaborate and learned argument, to a rather dull judge, to whom he was personally obnoxious. He was suddenly and rudely interrupted by the Bench with:

"I must confess, Sir, I do not in the slightest degree comprehend the force or point of your argument."

The brief was at once laid quietly on the table, the gold-rimmed spectacles were gently adjusted, and the reply came low and clear from the smiling lips:

"I never expected that your lordship could, but, in order that the point might be made in the Court of Appeal, it was necessary that it should be mentioned before your lordship."

LEARN HIS LESSON

Of a certain barrister, it is related that a somewhat irritable judge cut him short in the middle of a law argument, thickly interwoven with flowers of fancy, by the impatient exclamation:

"I have done my best, Sir, but I fail to understand a single word of your notice of motion."

"No, a single word, my lord? That is really most lamentable. Will you please permit me, to the extent of my limited ability, to explain it to your lordship?"

He read the notice over with laborious exactitude.

"Sir—Take notice that on the 20th day of May, or on the first opportunity afterwards, Counsel on behalf of the plaintiff in this action will apply to this honourable court for an order that—"

"Now, my lord, to proceed with my explanation: 'Sir'—that, my lord, is the mode of monosyllabic address used by the solicitor of the plaintiff to the solicitor for the other side. It is curt, my lord, as the form provides, and indicates that the parties are now at arm's length, but it is not necessarily discourteous, nor precluding the possibility of friendly private relations between the solicitors. 'Take notice'—this, your lordship will observe, is in the nature of a warning; the object is that the solicitor shall be prepared for the application, and above all that he shall have an opportunity to instruct and fee counsel to resist the motion if he considers it possible or advisable, or otherwise, to appear and consent to the order. 'On the 20th day of May'—a day now past, my lord, and therefore unavailable for the making of this motion—or the first opportunity afterwards—that, my lord, is the present occasion—counsel on behalf of the plaintiff—that is the humble individual who appears before your lordship—will apply to this honourable court—that is the learned and courteous judge whom I have the honour to address—for an order—that, my lord—"

But the judge could not refrain any longer:

"Go on with you motion," he said, joining in the general laughter; "I have learned my lesson."

WISHED HIM WELL

A certain counsel loved to startle the court out of its decorum by some amazing incongruous retort—burlesque disguised in the profoundest gravity. One day he had been engaged in what, for anyone else, would have been a dry law argument; but for him it was a series of incongruous and amusing quibbles. He had a contempt for authority. He spun his arguments from his own whimsical brain, turned the cases topsy-turvy, and utterly bewildered the judge.

Human patience, or, at least judicial patience, could stand it no longer.

"Will you kindly tell me," the judge broke out, "if you have any authority for your contention?"

Counsel was at once startled into directness.

"Yes, my lord, the point has been expressly decided by your lordship's court."

"Decided by this court? Why did you not mention that before? Was the court constituted then as now?"

Counsel laid his brief on the table, adjusted his spectacles, and, looking the bewildered judge solemnly in the face, he addressed him in tones of supernatural gravity:

TO VISIT CANTON?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 14. Dr. H. H. Lung, Minister of Finance, is again reported to be contemplating a visit to Canton in the near future in order to make a study of the tax situation here and the many new factories under government control. Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Shanghai Customs, will accompany Minister Lung to Canton, it is said.

The Ministry of Finance contributes about \$400,000 a month for military expenses in Kwangtung, while the Sun Yat Sen University receives \$50,000 a month from the same sources as building expenses for the new campus at Shek Pei.

In his last visit to Canton, Mr. Tong made a study of the smuggling situation in Canton especially—cement, sugar, wolfram and other goods. Effective suppression can be introduced when the provincial authorities give full support to the Customs.

The Ministry of Finance has approved Kwangtung to float \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonds, which can be subscribed in all parts of the country. Cement from the Sai Chuen works is used as security of these bonds.

FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS

Canton, Oct. 14.

Representatives to attend the Fifth National Congress in Nanking are remaining in Canton owing to refusal of the Central Authorities to include the Four South-west proposals in the agenda. They are preparing to hold a Congress in Canton as soon as a sufficient quorum is reached.

Many representatives are ready to come to Canton, being in support of the South-west stand. Should the Congress meet here, it will formulate fundamental measures on external and internal affairs of the nation. No extraordinary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee is necessary to summon the Congress in Canton, it is understood.

(Union News.)

REDS REPULSED

Peking, Oct. 14.

Fourteen Americans, comprising 11 adults and three children, mostly missionaries and their families, are preparing to leave Lanchow, Kansu province, for Sianfu, Shansi, as a result of Communist operations in south-east Kansu, according to a missionary dispatch from Lanchow reaching the American embassy here to-day.

The dispatch stated the reds have made further forays into Kansu but were repulsed as a result of effective co-operation between the national government forces and Tibetan and Moslem troops.

(Union News.)

CHINESE SCOUTS IN U.S.A.

Nanking, Oct. 14.

A group of 15 representatives of Chinese boy scouts, who have been despatched to the U.S.A. to participate in the celebration of founding of American boy scouts, arrived here from the New Continent this morning.

Shortly after arrival, they called on Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, to report on the results of their trip to the United States.

(Central News Agency.)

DUAL CELEBRATION AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The Imperial Airways plane which is on an experimental flight between Penang and Hong Kong arrived at Tauran yesterday and is expected at Kai Tak at 11 a.m. to-day.

"No, my lord. Since the not distant day when the momentous decision was pronounced, two of your lordship's venerable and venerated predecessors on that of justice have departed from this scene of terrestrial sorrow to regions of heavenly glory. There, seated on thrones of gold, and clad in robes of spotless white, they sing everlasting hallelujahs in a never-ending chorus, which, blessed society, I trust, it will be long before your lordship is called upon to join."

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SAVING COUNTRY FROM PERDITION

Canton, Oct. 14.

The South-west proposals for saving the country from perdition are drawing attention abroad, according to a report published to-day in the Seven-day-Two Guilds Commercial Daily.

Mr. Chou Lou's weekly memorial service address last Monday attracted attention abroad, according to the same paper, as he said Abyssinia's resistance has merited international support, while Nanking's submission to Japan has discouraged prospective supporters of China.

The local paper added that as many Canton news sent via Shanghai is held up by censors there, foreign correspondents are now sending their dispatches direct from Canton or Hong Kong for foreign countries.

(Union News.)

MOVE TO CHECK RED THREAT

Sian, Oct. 14.

General Chiang Kai-shek is pouring his blue-blood legions through this gateway city to north-west China in an unending stream in a move to check the Red threat to Lanchow, the capital of Kansu, 400 miles to the north-west.

Chinese advisers indicate that the main Red army has succeeded in accomplishing the seemingly impossible feat of crossing the towering mountain barrier between Szechuan and Kansu. They have captured Minhsien, 125 miles south of Lanchow in the face of fierce opposition from the Moslems and Tibetans.

Fourteen American missionaries belonging to the China Inland Mission, the Seventh Day Adventists and the Assemblies of God who are waiting for evacuation at Lanchow have been advised against the use of roads and rivers by the authorities because of the danger of banditry.

(Union News.)

REPAIRS TO COLLAPSED DYKES

Hankow, Oct. 14.

Mr. Hsi Teh-chung, Director of Kiangnan Engineering Bureau, will proceed to Chungking on the Han River to inspect the collapsed dykes there around October 20.

Repairing of the collapsed dykes in the whole province of Hupeh, according to Mr. Hsi, the sum need is \$8,000. As the provincial budget provides for the dykes repairs during the current year only \$2,000,000 there is therefore a deficit of about \$4,000,000.

Mr. Hsi, it is reported, will shortly leave for Nanking to petition the Central Government to allocate subsidies for the work.

(Central News Agency.)

DETENTION OF RICE

Canton, Oct. 14.

The Yueh Wah Po, leading local paper, stated to-day that Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has arrived at Swatow in connection with the detention of rice belonging to Japanese merchants, who decline to pay the imported rice tax.

It is learned, however, that Dr. Kan is still in Canton and has no intention to proceed to Swatow. The matter is being adjusted by the Swatow local authorities with Mr. C. Harada, Japanese Consul.

(Union News.)

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The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application. "Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

W. J. H. RILDERBECK, Colonel, R.A.P.C., Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong. [3888]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1935. [3887]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 21st DAY of OCTOBER, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of SHOWN LAND at Mong Kok Trail, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

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[3886]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BAYLEY WORTHINGTON BRAMWELL, late of St. FRANCIS HOTEL, HONG KONG, RETIRED SHIP'S OFFICER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of section 18 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 25th October, 1935, for sending in to the undersigned claims against the above estate.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1935.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator. [3870]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Asphaltum", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th day of November, 1935, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by this Department for period commencing 1st January, 1936, to 30th June, 1936.

1. Asphaltum, Penetrations 31/40 (to Specification).
2. Asphaltum, Penetrations 61/70 (to Specification).
3. Asphaltum, Penetrations 87/90 (to Specification).

Every Tenderer must deposit with the Colonial Treasurer the sum of \$500 (Dollars five hundred) and the Deposit Receipt must be attached to the tender, when this is forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of Superintendent Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

B. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works. [3883]

Advertisement of a Petition.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISC. PROC. No. 53 of 1935.

IN THE MATTER OF LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court on the 25th day of September, 1935, for confirming the reduction of the paid up capital of the above mentioned Company from \$900,000 to \$750,000 is directed to be heard before His Lordship Sir Alexander Dinan Atholl MacGregor, K.C., Chief Justice of this Honourable Court, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Courts of Justice, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the paid up capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1935.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Company,
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Hong Kong. [3886]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th October, 1935. [3885]

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BRITISH SHIPPING AT BAY

With a view to arranging "a more equitable distribution" of trade between rival shipping interests in the Pacific, it is understood that a Pacific shipping conference will be held in London before the end of the year, and while it is welcome news, it must also be stated that the step has been taken none too soon. It is generally conceded that a situation is steadily developing under which the United States threatens to acquire a virtual monopoly of the regular services not only from her own ports to Australia and New Zealand, but also from the Canadian ports and even between the two Dominions themselves. Two factors are operating to secure her a commanding advantage. In the first place, while enjoying the unrestricted freedom of British ports in the Pacific (with the exception of purely local Australian traffic), she reserves "coastal" rights for her own possessions, even though, like Honolulu, they be 2000 miles away in mid-ocean. This lack of reciprocity naturally operates to the serious detriment of British shipping. Secondly, she employs lavish subsidies. A particular instance may be cited of two 20,000-ton modern ships in the trans-Pacific service, the construction of which was subsidised to the extent of \$27,000 in annual interest charges, and which, in addition, receive a subsidy estimated at over \$15,000 for each round trip.

In face of such competition as this it is not surprising to learn that the British services are in danger of being completely wiped out. The Chairman of the P. and O. Company stated that it had already been decided to begin the process of withdrawal during the next few months unless help were forthcoming in London. What is surprising rather is that British interests, with nothing but their own unaided resources to rely upon, have contrived to hold out as long as they have. It is, of course, not only in the Pacific, nor only as against the United States, that a situation of this kind has to be met; many foreign countries are adopting similar methods on every sea, though rarely on such a scale as the United States. To do him justice, President Roosevelt himself has recognised that the situation is intolerable. In a message to Congress last March he foreshadowed the abandonment of the system whereby America pays annually \$8,000,000 for "postal" services the real cost of which is nearer \$26,000,000. Instead, he proposed a direct subsidy sufficient only to "make up the differential between American and foreign shipping costs." This new principle is not entirely unequivocal in view of the notorious difficulty of accurately determining "differential costs"; but if and when it is carried out, it should certainly mitigate the worst evils of the old one.

The grounds on which Mr. Roosevelt defended the maintenance of a subsidy in some form included a significant reference to military necessities. "We should," he urged, "remember the lessons of the last war." As a neutral the United States might and her commerce crippled for lack of bottoms, and as a belligerent she needed a mercantile marine for naval auxiliaries as well as for commerce. These are considerations which must weigh even more powerfully with this country than with the United States. We least of all countries, can afford to be without a great mercantile marine in time of war; and in time of peace it is upon our shipping that no small part of our prosperity depends. In the past both our

BANKER TIRED OF LIFE

Commits Suicide In Harbin

Harbin, Oct. 15. Mr. Buyanofsky, Russian manager of the Franco-Asiatique Bank and President of the Chamber of Commerce, committed suicide to-day.

He tied several tens of neckties together and hanged himself in the bathroom of his home. Deceased left letters that he was tired of life and had no strength to continue creative work. He assured depositors of the Bank that there were sufficient resources available to meet all obligations plus interest.

Reuter.

NEW LIBRARY IN SPAIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1897; Received, October 15, 7.30 p.m.)

Madrid, October 15. The new library of the ancient famous university of the city of Oviedo has been opened with an impressive ceremony which was attended by the leading personalities of the Church and State. The library, which has been formed thanks to the munificent gifts of books and manuscripts from Spanish and foreign collections, replaces the old library burnt during the revolutionary disorders in October last year.

Transoceanic Kuo Min

SHANGHAI RESIDENT MISSING

Shanghai, October 15. Mr. Joseph Driscoll, 40, a native of Oswalddistric, Lancashire, and employed by the China Printing and Publishing Company, is missing. It is feared he was drowned in the Whangpoo yesterday.

Mr. Driscoll was a passenger in a launch which collided with a ferry boat and was hurled overboard by the impact. It is feared. He has a wife and two children at Accrington, Lancashire.

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CHINESE AUTHOR FAREWELLED

London, October 14.

All the staff of the Chinese Embassy and a number of well-known stage personalities were present at a farewell reception in London to Mr. H. Sung, author of "Lady Precious Stream," which is still running at the Little Theatre.

Mr. H. Sung is proceeding to America on Saturday aboard the liner Bremen, and his play will be produced in New York shortly by Mr. Maurice Guest.

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NEW AIR BASES IN PACIFIC

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Aviation Bureau of the Commerce Department confirms that the United States is "colonising" Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands in the Pacific, lying to the south of Hawaii and on the air-route to the Antipodes.

Its object is to use them as potential air bases. It is stated, however, that the islands have not been annexed, as they were originally discovered by Americans.

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shipowners and our Governments have been resolutely opposed to subsidies and other artificial aids. The tramp shipping subsidy of this year marks a new departure which has been reluctantly forced upon us by the policies of our competitors. But what is forced upon us in self-defence does not thereby become desirable in itself, and nothing would give greater satisfaction to this country than the universal abandonment of all subsidies. If that is an ideal for the time being unattainable, Mr. Roosevelt's message of last March should at least provide a basis at the forthcoming conference for a more reasonable accommodation in the Pacific.

CHINA ATHLETIC MEET

Shanghai Teams Set New National Records

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The 10,000 metres race at the National Athletic Meet proved the most thrilling with Shanghai winning the first, third and fourth places. C. L. Wang (Shanghai) led behind, disappointing the fans. T. S. Ku (Shansi) was the winner, his time being 34 minutes 11.5 seconds.

Soccer Match:—Playing in a muddy field, Kwangtung soccerites swamped Nanking by twelve goals to one.

Women's Volleyball:—The Hong Kong women's volleyball team lost to Kwangtung from a thrilling game, two points to three.

Women's Basketball:—The Kwangtung women's basketball team defeated Chekiang by 23 points to 14.

Women's Tennis:—In the singles semi-finals of women's tennis, C. C. Wong (Shansi) beat W. F. Yang (Kwangtung) 6-1, 6-4.

Women's 400 Metres relay:—Kwangtung came second.

Women's Basketball Throw Finals:—H. Y. Ma (Kwangtung) came second.

NEW RECORDS

The following were the sixth day's results:—

Women's 200 Metres Dash:—S. L. Li (Shanghai). Time: 27.5 seconds.

Women's Baseball Throw:—Y. T. Pan (Shanghai). Time: 50.45 metres.

Women's 400 Metres relay:—Shanghai team. Time: 54.53 seconds.

Men's 400 Metres:—S. K. Tai (Shanghai). Time: 52.2 seconds.

All the foregoing were new National records.

Men's Tennis:—Malaya in two men's tennis singles emerged victors from a gruelling fight in the third round.

B. S. Lim (Malaya), playing a defensive game, beat H. H. Sieh (Peiping) 6-2, 1-6, 9-7.

G. A. Chen (Malaya) beat Y. W. Wen (Peiping) 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Malayan Successes:—The Malaya women's team was placed third in the 400 Metres Relay, C. C. Fu (Malaya) was placed second in the men's 400 Metres. Y.

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The Police pursued the robbers through the streets, firing as they ran. One of the robbers eventually dropped with a fatal bullet wound.

The Police also effected the arrest of another member of the gang.

Four pedestrians were wounded when they were struck by flying bullets.

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POLICE BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

Two Dead And Four Wounded

Shanghai, October 15.

Two persons were shot dead and four wounded in a gun battle in the French Concession early this morning.

Five Chinese entered the house of an Indian moneylender, Gurbaksh Singh, and ordered him to surrender the keys of a strong box.

Disregarding the order, the moneylender dashed to the balcony and gave the alarm, shouting "Robbers! Robbers!"

Loosing courage, the intruders were rushing out of the room

when Gurbaksh's wife attempted to grapple with one of the men, who turned round and fired, killing her instantly.

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QUEEN FAMILY EVENTS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Canton, October 15.

Queer stories were published by a vernacular evening concerning the birth of a male baby with a horn resembling that of a unicorn. The event occurred at Tai Kong Village at Nam Hoi County. The mother is about forty years old, having given birth to three sons and a daughter.

The horn is about the size of a thumb and white like snow. It is a soft object. That worries the parents, who are peasants, is that the infant does not cry since birth but snored like a grown-up person.

Another queer event is connected with a young woman living in Sixth Precinct, Hal Hong County in Southern Kwangtung. She was pregnant after three years of married life. She gave birth to an egg each day, and four eggs were delivered in four consecutive days.

Both cases are considered very unusual. Doctors and biologists

are investigating these queer births.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The entries for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting have been published and a study of the weights allotted by the Handicapper will prove exceedingly interesting. The weights and entries will be found on Page 10.

The Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Team suffered their second defeat here when they lost to the combined I.R.C. and C.C.C. team on the C.C.C. green yesterday by 20 shots to 11 after a very close encounter in which the pendulum of Dame Fortune swung first from one side then to the other. Page 10.

It is announced that Mr. G. C. Pelham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking (for South China) is proceeding to England by the s.s. Cathay on November 2. Mr. R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Page 6.

As a result of the invitation extended by our correspondent, "Adrem," to readers to send in their forecasts of the interport cricket term, we give on page 10 a reader's selection of the side to do duty for Hong Kong in the forthcoming interport against Shanghai. Page 10.

A carpenter was sentenced to 3 weeks' hard labour or pay fine of \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with having stolen 2 strings of brass rings. Page 6.

A very interesting and humorous paper was delivered by Rotarian Sir William Shenton at the weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, one of China's leading medical men was introduced to the gathering. Page 7.

At the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, Queen's College held their Annual Aquatic Sports and some good swimming was witnessed. The Senior Championship was annexed by Ng Kit Man while the Junior Championship went to Mr. Yat Kwong. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The theft of two rolls of silk valued at about \$30 was reported by the proprietor of the Mecca Silk Store in D'Agular Street yesterday. It was stated that the silk was left at the doorway of the store and some unknown person took it away.

A new dance hall will make its appearance in the Wanchai district when the Dreamland Dancing Academy, at the junction of Gloucester Road and Stewart Road, opens its doors to business in the course of the next few days.

Six cases of diphtheria (two deaths), seven of enteric fever (three deaths), one of cerebrospinal fever and fifty-six deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended October 12.

One case of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on October 14.

Capt. Laurence Bees, master of the motor vessel Lee Hong, has reported to the police that while the vessel was proceeding to Canton about 10.50 a.m. on October 12, between Tiger Island and Chau Rock, a Chinese second-class passenger jumped overboard. The ship was stopped and a boat lowered, but no trace of the man could be found after twenty minutes' search. The ship then proceeded to Canton.

Chan Hong, a coolie at the Dogs' Home, has reported to the police that while cleaning a dog about 11.30 a.m. on October 13, three other dogs attacked it. The dog which he was cleaning bit him on the hand. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was innoculated and detained on the orders of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Ko Lan, driver of China motor bus No. 578, has reported to the police that while driving near the Royal Naval Dockyard on Monday the engine of the bus suddenly burst into flames. The fire was put out with the use of the fire extinguisher, with the assistance of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

ABYSSINIANS FACE ITALIAN SOMALILAND ARMY

First Big Battle On Large Scale

GRAZIANI'S TROOPS MAKE HEADWAY

Strategic Move To Cut Off Arms Supplies

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.

The first battle on a really big scale is expected to begin almost immediately in the province of Ogaden on the southern front according to despatches received here which state that upwards of 200,000 Abyssinians are facing the Italian Somaliland Army consisting of three European and two native divisions under General Graziani's command.

The same despatches likewise afford some explanation of the contradictory reports which alternately asserted that the Italians asserted that the Italians are within 50 miles of the town of Harar and that heavy fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Walwal and Gerolobul which are nearly 300 miles distant from Harar.

It now appears that General Graziani has succeeded in penetrating with several divisions far into the province of Ogaden by dint of forced marches along the frontiers of British Somaliland. General Graziani's advance guard is believed to be nearing the old caravan route which leads from the Red Sea port of Berbera in British Somaliland to the towns of Jijiga and Harar.

This route is very important from the standpoint of the importation of arms into Abyssinia especially since, according to unconfirmed reports here, Italy had proposed to France that the railway between Djibouti and Addis Ababa should be allowed to remain intact if no arms are conveyed on this line.

On the other hand the Abyssinians are said to have maintained their positions in the neighbourhood of Walwal and Gerolobul.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MOBILISATION COMPLETED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.

The general mobilisation is stated now to be completed. Strong forces have taken up positions assigned to them or have been incorporated in the already existing front formations.

All preparations for the Abyssinian offensive movement have been taken and it is generally anticipated that the Abyssinian counter-attack will be opened at the beginning of next week.

Ras Gugsa's surrender to the Italians is confirmed here. It being stated that Gugsa left his position on the Makalle front during the night and accompanied by his bodyguard of 200 men went over to the Italian lines.

TROOPS INDIGNANT

Makalle sector was immediately taken over by the troops of Ras Seyoum and great indignation is said to prevail among the Makalle troops over Gugsa's defection.

Gugsa is characterised here as a wholly insignificant personage. His successor is not yet named.

Fifty thousand men of the second reserve are now camping near the capital.

It is announced that the War Minister will leave for the front in the course of this week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AMMUNITION DUMP BOMBED

Rome, Oct. 15.

It is stated that three aeroplanes which have returned from a fight to south Makalle bombed an ammunition dump from which a high column of smoke was seen to rise. The Abyssinians replied with rifle fire and shrapnel.

Italian circles in Addis report that a rebellion has broken out in Goggian against a local chief.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN DESERTERS

Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.

Measures to accommodate the ever increasing number of deserters from the Abyssinian forces and prisoners taken in battles are so far advanced, states an announcement by the Italian headquarters here, that all natives have been interned in the concentration camp near Adikate and kept for a definite period of quarantine.

After this time has elapsed they will be organised into work gangs for road building. Fifteen abbots from the Coptic monasteries near Addis are said to have declared themselves loyal to the Italians and were received by General de Bono who afterwards gave an audience to three abbots from Aksum.

From the same Italian source it is asserted that on Monday morning six feudal chiefs from Tigre together with their fol-

lowers went over to the Italian lines, bringing their weapons with them.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LULL IN FIGHTING

Rome, Oct. 14.

With the fall of Adowa and Ad'grat, the speedy surrender of Aksum, it is considered here that the first phase of the East African operations has been completed.

The second phase, which is due to begin shortly, is not expected to meet with much resistance, as reconnaissance aeroplane flights far into the interior are said to have revealed "an entire absence of the enemy."

It is reported that the Italian advance to Gerolobul, in the south-east, has been temporarily suspended at Gerolobul owing to torrential rains, which have made the movement of troops impossible.

THE HOLY CITY

The Bishop of the Holy City of Aksum presented the keys of the city to General de Bono at Adowa. The capture of the city without fighting is therefore considered imminent.

Italian patrols are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city, which the Italians have refrained from bombing because of the holy relics and historic treasures it contains.—Reuter.

PRAYERS FOR A GOOD HARVEST

Addis Ababa, Oct. 14.

Barely three weeks from the close of the rainy season the Emperor, at dawn to-day, went to the fields near the railway station and cut the first hay of the season.

Priests attended the ceremony and offered prayers for a good harvest and the successful conclusion of the war.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Vinet, who is reported in ill health, will probably leave the capital for Hadama on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, on Wednesday, where he will meet the Italian Consulate staff from Magdala and accompany them to the coast.—Reuter.

BRITISHERS ADVISED TO LEAVE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 14.

All British subjects and all foreigners under British protection have been instructed to leave the Abyssinian capital, the women and children to leave forthwith while the men are to make themselves

WAR MATERIALS TO ETHIOPIA

Britain To Lift Embargo

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Oct. 14.

Mr. Anthony Eden informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations on behalf of the British Government that in accordance with the proposal of the sanctions conference of October 11, it has been decided to permit the export of weapons, munitions and war materials to Abyssinia, but that the embargo on the export of arms to Italy will remain in force in the present form, pending alteration or extension of the arms list of the proposal mentioned.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BELGIUM FOLLOWS

Brussels, Oct. 14.

A Belgian semi-official telegraphic agency announces that in accordance with the recommendation of the League of Nations to individual states, the Belgian Government in the future will grant permits for the export of arms to Abyssinia.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 15.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Oct. 14 Oct. 15
Spot 29-3/8 29-3/8
Forward 29-7/16 29-7/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.0043 compared with 4.0025 at closing yesterday.

CORDELL HULL'S FORMULA

For Peace And Prosperity

Washington, Oct. 15.

A three-fold international effort for peace and prosperity was advocated by Mr. Cordell Hull in a broadcast speech. He asked for simultaneous international action for, firstly, vigorous rebuilding of international trade; secondly, gradual restoration of monetary stability; thirdly, an international agreement ensuring all important raw materials being available on reasonable terms wherever they were needed.

Mr. Cordell Hull said that nothing was clearer than that a conflict leaves behind seeds of future conflict. Mastery of the causes of a conflict was only obtainable by simultaneous action in many countries.

The reference to raw materials, echoing Sir Samuel Hoare's recent words thereabout, seems to indicate that the United States does not object to participating in discussions, while the reference to monetary stability is regarded as important especially as Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who is at present in Paris, yesterday reminded pressmen of the United States' readiness to discuss stabilisation and exchange rates.

Mr. Morgenthau yesterday saw the French Finance Minister and to-day he interviewed M. Laval.—Reuter.

MEMEL RESIGNATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kovno, Oct. 14.

The governor of Memel territory, Kurhauskas who had been here for several days, tendered his resignation on Monday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ready to leave at a moment's notice.

This step is said to have been taken at the instigation of the Abyssinian government which is said to have intimated that if foreigners did not leave voluntarily, measures of compulsion might have to be taken.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FINANCIAL MEASURES APPROVED

Economic Proposals Under Consideration

London, October 15.

The financial measures against Italy which were approved last night by the Co-ordinating Committee of the League Assembly have effect from to-day subject to necessary action by the Governments concerned.

The proposals for Economic action have not yet emerged from the committee stage, but confidence is expressed at Geneva that they will be complete by the end of the week. Meanwhile a provisional embargo on certain key imports for Italy may be imposed immediately.

The French delegation was among those which yesterday urged that the measures now agreed upon should be applied without delay and that the remaining work before the Committee should be pressed forward.

Meanwhile a committee of jurists is at work to consider constitutional and legal difficulties which might arise in application of collective measures. These questions include that raised yesterday by the Argentine delegate who pointed out that his country was in a special position owing to its very large Italian element and added that the application of proposed measures might be hindered by the constitution of Argentina.

This dissent from League policy was sharply criticised by other delegates and it was agreed that the whole question of non-participation in the working of the covenant should be reserved for consideration by the Co-ordinating Committee at a later stage.

The reservations made by the Hungarian and Austrian delegates with regard to application of financial proposals constituting refusal of credits to Italy will offer no relief to Italy as these countries are debtor and not creditor States.

During the discussions in the Committee of Eighteen which plans procedure for the Co-ordinating Committee, a resolution was adopted providing that with a view to facilitating for the Governments of the members of the League the execution of their obligations under Article sixteen of the covenant, it is recognised that any proposals for action under Article sixteen are made on the basis of the following provisions of that Article.

SUPPORT EACH OTHER

"Members of the League agree further that they will mutually support one another in financial and economic measures which are taken under this Article in order to minimise loss and inconvenience resulting from above measures and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measure aimed at one of them by the covenant breaking State."

Two sub-committees were appointed yesterday, one to study the application of measures concerning embargo on raw materials and products essential to Italy for continuance of hostilities and the other to study conditions under which the principle of mutual support by the covenant enforcing States can be applied in the economic field.—British Wireless.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

Geneva, Oct. 15.

After Senor Canto of Spain was elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Mutual Assistance (so renamed instead of Compensation Sub-Committee) to look into the means for lightening the sacrifices of certain countries, he explained that there was no idea of certain countries obtaining certain compensations from others. "We are called to make sacrifices in view of the restoration of peace which is well worth it," he said. "Peace demands fewer sacrifices than war, but in conformity with Article 16 we must reach an agreement in order to minimise loss and inconvenience."

The Committee decided that statistics of Italy's trade with foreign countries should be presented at to-morrow's meeting.—Reuter.

PEACE EFFORT

Rome, Oct. 15.

The report that M. Laval has taken the initiative in the direction of effecting a conciliation has caused satisfaction, but official information in this connection is lacking.

It is believed that Italy will do everything possible to assist in a settlement compatible with her dignity.

Marshall Badoglio, Chief of General Staff, has arrived at Massawa.—Reuter.

FALSE REPORTS

Geneva, Oct. 14.

The Committee of Eighteen issued an official communique on Monday night stating that in the

future the Committee will issue fuller statements regarding its labours so as to prevent the spreading of false reports about their work and also to facilitate the work of journalists.

This statement came as the result of complaints made to the effect that despite the fact that all the committee members bound themselves to secrecy, several journalists were able, on Monday, to telephone to their respective papers, the substance or seven of the recommendations that the Sanctions Committee had drawn up.

This indiscretion is attributed to the intention of certain members of the committee to try a sabotage on the sanction plans by provoking public discussion before the decisions have been announced, and working opposition outside Geneva.

EMBARGO ON LOANS

It is now officially stated that the proposals to be made to the governments of member states will include an embargo on direct or indirect loans of any kind, as well as bank credits or any other credits, the prevention of the movement of shares and other forms of capital intended to place financial resources at the disposal of the Italian government, or any other public bodies in Italy.

The governments in question will be invited to notify the Committee of the steps they will take to carry out these measures. During the deliberations several questions were asked about the position of branch establishments or Italian firms or banks in foreign countries as well as the position of foreign firms in Italy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANOTHER CROWDED PERIOD

Geneva, Oct. 14.

To-day was another crowded period of incidents and progress, for which credit must be given M. Maximos, the Greek President of the Financial sub-Committee, and M. Coulandre, the French technical expert.

M. Maximos steered financial resolutions through the Committee with skill and speed, and the terms of the resolution are as watertight as it is humanly possible to make them, covering every possible form of credit, financial operations, direct or indirect, between the Italian Government, institutions, business firms and all Italian individuals and the rest of the world.

The resolution does not interfere with private banking of private bank deposits, abroad or payments of instalments on loans already issued but not fully transferred. However, it will prevent the issue of a second portion or any loan, even if the first section has been handed over.

Mr. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian representative, pointed out that his Government, like the other signatories of the League, stood to lose heavily. Mr. de Water, the South African delegate, went on record to the same effect.

RAW MATERIAL EMBARGO

A French resolution to establish a sub-committee to deal with the embargo on raw materials and the boycott of exports was adopted expeditiously.

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ELECTIONS IN CANADA

Sweeping Gains By Liberals

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Helped by unusually mild weather, Canada is recording one of the heaviest polls in her history.

An interesting feature of the general election is that seventeen clergymen and fifteen women are seeking seats in the House of Commons.

Early returns show that Liberals have captured all eleven seats in Nova Scotia. This means eight Liberal gains in this province alone.

Among the defeated candidates is the youthful Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Ernest.

Liberals captured all four of the Prince Edward Island seats, which gives them three more gains.

A feature of the Eastern Canadian returns is the poor showing of Mr. H. H. Stevens' party, the Reconstructionists, who are trailing far behind the older parties. Mr. Stevens was formerly a Conservative Minister, but broke away from Mr. R. B. Bennett during the last session.—Reuter.

NO LIBERAL LOSSES

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

The Government of Mr. R. B. Bennett is certain of defeat and an overwhelming Liberal victory is in prospect in Canada.

The Liberals have made a clean sweep of the Maritime Provinces and are showing substantial gains elsewhere.

Up to the present five Cabinet members have lost their seats.

The position at 2 a.m. this morning was:—

Liberals 92
Conservatives 21
Co-operative Commonwealth Party 2
Independent Liberals 2

The total of seats to be filled is 245, and at present the Liberals are showing 48 gains and no losses.—Reuter.

BENNETT ELECTED

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader and Prime Minister of Canada has retained his seat in the House of Commons.

Up to now ten Ministers of the Government have been defeated at the polls.

At 3.30 a.m. G.M.T. the Liberals were leading the field with a handsome majority.

The count:—
Liberals 131
Conservatives 31
Others 5

The Social Credit Party in Alberta is leading the polls, but they are not likely to oust the Liberals in Saskatchewan who are running strongly for first place.—Reuter.

LATEST RESULTS

Ottawa, Oct. 15.

With nine outstanding election results, the Liberals obtained 165 seats, Conservatives 41, Commonwealth Co-operative Federation 7, Social Credit 13, Reconstruction 1, Independent Liberals 4, Independent Conservatives 1 and others 4.

The former Cabinet member, Mr. Stevens, leader of the Reconstructionists, was the sole successful candidate from 173 candidates.

Twelve Conservative members of Cabinet were defeated. Two women candidates were returned, Mrs. Black, wife of the former Speaker, Mr. Black, as In-

JAPAN FACES CRISIS

Army-Navy Threat To Cabinet

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

National attention is being focussed on the efforts of the Army and Navy to force the Cabinet to clarify its stand on the question of national policy which has been intensified following the withdrawal of proceedings against Dr. Minobe for his theory that the Emperor is an organ of State and not the State itself.

The Army and Navy want the dismissal of all Government officials adhering to this theory.

A deadlock has arisen owing to variance of views which has resulted in a political crisis.

The Cabinet is considering the situation this afternoon and is expected to give way to pressure to issue a statement drawn up by the Army and Navy with minor modifications.—Reuter.

CABINET STATEMENT

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Cabinet has issued a statement to the effect that the fundamental basis of national policy is the sovereignty of the Emperor. "This is the absolute and unshakable belief of the nation."

The statement flatly declares that the so-called theory that the Emperor is an organ of State and the State itself must be strictly eliminated.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ariyoshi, has called a conference of Japanese military, naval, diplomatic and consular officials in Shanghai for October 20.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY POSITION OF AMERICA

London, Oct. 14.

Reuter learns that an authoritative interpretation of the neutrality position of the United States was given in the course of two interviews recently between the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary.

At the first interview, Mr. Bingham further elucidated President Roosevelt's proclamation of October 5 to the effect that any American voluntarily engaging in transactions with either of the belligerents would do so at his own risk.

At the second interview, Sir Samuel Hoare made certain observations concerning Mr. Bingham's statement, but asked no questions with regard to the attitude of the United States in the event of a possible decision at Geneva with regard to sanctions.—Reuter.

dependent Conservative for York, and Miss Agnes MacPhail for Ontario.

The Communist leader, Tim Buck, was defeated in Winnipeg. The prospective Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, claims the result as a direct response to the Liberal protest against all forms of dictatorship in Canada whether inclined towards Fascism, Socialism or Sovietism.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS LOSE

Good Game On C.C.C. Green

(BY "JACK-HIGH")

The Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Team suffered their second defeat yesterday when they went down to a combined I.R.C. and C.C.C. team on the C.C.C. green by 20 shots to 11.

The standard of play was not as high as in the other matches but it had its bright patches.

The merits of the various players on the day's play were very close to each other.

D. Mohamed (I.R.C.) bowled several good heads and he gave J. W. Lopes a good game. Time and again these two players showed that they were quite capable of producing a high standard of bowls and what Mohamed lacked in experience he more than made up for it by his accurate placings.

A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.) was equal to the occasion. His clever drawings, blockings and placings helped his skip considerably.

W. Train the Shanghai No. 2 was not quite happy. Although his woods were sometimes narrow and away from the jack he sent down some good woods but in Dallah he found his superior and the I.R.C. player contributed in no small measure to the Combined team's victory.

GLOVER DANGEROUS

A keen tussle for supremacy was witnessed between the No. 3's—H. Beer (C.C.C.) and C. W. Glover (I.R.C.) playing some very close heads.

To J. W. Brierley the Shanghai skip much of the credit for avoiding a heavier defeat was due. He was mainly responsible in breaking up the Combined Team's fine standings time without number.

R. Basa (C.C.C.) was too inclined to attempt to add to his side's score and thus spoiled some heads when a "blocker" would have met the case. He nevertheless played a good game.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Several incidents during the game are well worth recording. On the 5th head Hong Kong was lying one when the Shanghai No. 3 came in with two beautiful woods to take the first two shots. Shang-

hai's skip was wide with his two woods and Basa came in with his last to take the first shot.

On the 8th head Hong Kong was lying one. Beer trailed the jack and managed to cling on to the first shot. Shanghai's skip was equal to the occasion and moved the jack to such a position as to allow Shanghai three shots. Basa was weak with his deliveries and allowed Shanghai to garner three points.

Basa came in for his share on the 9th head when after the Shanghai team had fortified themselves in a favourable position for the first shot the C.C.C. skip came in with his two woods to take the first two shots.

D. Mohamed was placing well in the 10th head. His and Dallah's work was responsible for the Combined team's solitary point. It was due to Glover in this head that the Combined team was unable to further their score.

Hong Kong obtained a three on the 19th head and from then onwards the Combined team was playing better and made the game certain. The game from the start right up to the 14th head was very closely fought out. First the Shanghai team led and then the Combined, but the crucial test was after tea when the Combined team seemed to be doing everything right. The result was in doubt right up to this head.

I.R.C. & C.C.C. SHANGHAI
D. MOHAMED J. W. LOPES
A. R. DALLAH W. TRAIN
H. BEER C. W. GLOVER
R. BASA J. W. BRIERLEY
(Skip) 20 shots (Skip) 11 shots

TO-DAY'S GAME

Due to F. J. Jones being unable to play in the third interport game to-day the selection committee met last night at the Bowling Green Club and selected the following to represent Hong Kong:

J. V. Ramsay (K.D.)
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)
U. M. Omar (Skip) (C.C.C.)

THE CRICKET INTERPORT

Reader's Choice

(To The Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir—I avail myself of the invitation of "Adrem" to Cricket fans to send in their selections for the Interport Cricket Team to meet Shanghai on November 9 and would submit as follows:—

I do not think that Richardson is worthy of a place and even would go so far as to say that Hayward by virtue of his long experience should play in his stead and captain the team with Dunkley as his vice. Gosano although a bit nervy is a "good all-rounder" and should be given encouragement in place of Garthwaite. My selection therefore would be:—

E. C. Fincher
A. W. Hayward (Captain)
T. A. Pearce
E. F. Fincher
Capt. Perse
A. H. Madar
E. L. Gosano
C. R. M. Ricketts
G. S. Dunkley
A. C. I. Bowker
A. R. Minu
C. G. Garthwaite (12th man)
Yours, etc.,
"HOW IS IT?"

The following teams have been selected to play in the 3rd interport trial on the H.K.C.C. ground at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

A. W. Hayward's XI:—F. D. Pereira, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. L. Gosano, F. Baker, G. S. Dunkley, A. W. Hayward, Major Bonavia, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, and E. F. Fincher.

T. E. Pearce's XI:—A. C. I. Bowker, Corp. Ballard, A. R. Minu, C. C. Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, N. A. E. Mackay, T. A. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, Capt. Perse, Lt. G. M. Dawson, and L. D. Kilbee.

HOCKEY

Police Win First Game

The first game in the premier division of the Mamak Tournament resulted in a win for the Police "A" when they clashed with the R.C. of Signals at the Police Training School ground yesterday.

The game was played at a fast pace with the Signals doing all the attacking, but the Blackburn and Howard were playing a great game and broke up their repeated attacks.

The Police scored first through Wass, after a well-combined movement by the forwards. This lead, was short-lived, for the Signals in a determined rally gave Jessop no chance at all, the equalizer coming from Martin. The first half ended with the score one all.

The second half was played with the Police dominating the game with the exception of a few rallies by the Signals. After repeated attacks on the Signal's goal, the Police again took the lead through Pennell, who was the outstanding forward. This was the last goal of the game.

The teams were:—

Police "A":—Jessop, Blackburn, Hayward, Tate, Gough, Dowman, Pile, Pennell, Wilson, Wass and Moss.
Signals:—Dove, Dilly, Shove, Nash, Cox, Fielden, Martin, Farrell and Sinclair.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against H.M.S. Medway on The Royal Navy Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), J. L. Tetley, J. G. Cotes-

POLO

Fine Programme Arranged

The Polo Club Gymkhana which is to be held at the Polo Ground (Boundary Street) on October 28, comprises of a programme of 8 events in which sports for both sexes are well catered for.

The programme includes Tent Pegging, Ladies Bending Race, Men's Bending Race, Ladies Football and Polo Stick Race, Handy Hunters Competition, Musical Chairs, Jumping Competition, Polo Goal Scoring and Bare Back Wrestling which is open to teams of 4 from members of the Club.

Entries which close on the 21st instant should be sent to Messrs. Thomson and Co. Admission will be by tickets the cost of which is \$2 including refreshments.

IRELAND'S SOCCER ELEVEN

London, Oct. 13.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland against England in the international soccer match on Saturday at Belfast:—Scott (Belfast Celtic), Reid (Derby) and Allen (Cliftonville), Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Lancaster) and P. Brown (Wolverhampton), McCullough (Celtic), Barnbrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Blackpool) and Kelly (Derby).—
Reuter.

worth, W. A. Reed, K. E. Cotter, N. A. E. Mackay, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, K. C. Woodhouse, and D. L. Nooy.

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Weights And Entries

The following are the weights and entries for the Tenth Extra Race meeting which will take place on Saturday, October 19.—

PADOCK HANDICAP—"E" Class

Six Furlongs

Beginner's Luck	145
Blacksmith	140
Ebony Idol	140
Famingo	158
Forgemaster	140
High West	161
Lion Hunter	145
Locksley Hall	140
Tammany Hall	163
The Deemster	156
The Rain Gauge	140
Tin Ho	163
What's The Time	140

QUEENSLAND H'CAP—"A" Class

Six Furlongs

Atlas	150
Bobaluk Star	165
Gold Morning	140
Derby Day	160
Goldsmith	140
Racing Heart	155
Rose Ann	154
Shooting Star	160

OCTOBER HAND CAP

11 Miles

Gladiator	144
Herod	147
Macaroni	140
Liberty Bay	163
King's Justice	140
King's Warden	144
Cossack's Beauty	147

If "Liberty Bay" does not accept the undermentioned weights will apply:

Gladiator	158
Herod	161
Macaroni	151
King's Justice	155
King's Warden	158
Cossack's Beauty	161

WYNDHAM H'CAP—"B" Class

2-Mile Post Once Round and In

Gladiator	158
Herod	161
Macaroni	151
King's Justice	155
King's Warden	158
Cossack's Beauty	161

Bay View	145
Bright View	155
Hutman	153
King's Bounty	155
King's Jubilee	153
Ribble	151
Rose-Queen	153
Sacko	168
Soldier o' Victory	140
The Tiger	140

CAINE HANDICAP

2-Mile Post Once Round and In

Bonny Dundee	168
Flirt	155
Foxbridge	158
Harvest View	158
Night View	140
Pacific Hall	148
Popular Star	145
Royal Romance	140
Trowbridge	155
Twenty Grand	140

BALLARET H'CAP—"B" Class

Six Furlongs

Alacrity	163
Empire Day	140
Halcyon	140
High Finance	142
Snowy River	165
St. Joan	140
Streamline	156
Vixen Tor	148

CONNAUGHT H'CAP—"C" Class

One Mile

Bistre	140
Bright Star	140
Cavalcade	140
Daylight Eve	140
Don	140
Flying Tourist	140
High Honour	145
High Speed	148
Jungle Jim	151
Lemberg	140
Mistake Bay	105
Monoplane	150
Pontiac Bay	105
Pride of Tsingtau	140
Soldier of China	140
Soldier of Peace	150

CAMERA VIEWS OF JAPAN

Local Exhibition

An exhibit of photographs of Japan both of scenic and cultural interest is opened to the public at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

These photographs are enlargements of snapshots taken during the recent Cultural Inspection Tour of Japan organized by the Lingnan University of Canton, by one of the members of the Party, Mr. Ho Tin Wah, an enterprising young artist.

The tour covered such places as: Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama, Fujiyama, Kobe, and other less important towns, and during the entire trip Mr. Ho took no less than 500 snapshots, of which he has placed some 250 enlargements on exhibit.

At the close of this exhibit Mr. Ho will leave immediately for the North for similar exhibits in other important centers.

Those who like to view Japan at close range are cordially invited.

Spinaway	140
Valorous	140
Victoria Hall	140
Wadebridge	140
Ythan	140

BONHAM H'CAP—"D" Class

2-Mile Post Once Round and In

Boxing Eve	166
Copper Idol	150
Double Chance	151
Emergency Cal	145
Festival Eve	149
Glad Eyes	156
Gold Bullion	155
Gold Picker	140
Heart's Gory	161
King's Parade	140
Limelight	140
Mayflower	158
Mersey	161
Philanderer	140
Pain View	158
Popular Star	147
Rousseau	161
Seventeenth of September	145
Sylvandale	155
Tillicum	145
Tiny Star	155
Warrington	147
Wendy's Stag	161
West Parade	161
William Osler	161

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Happy Hour For Local Rotarians

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EXCELLENT CHARACTER
In a sheep-stealing case the offence was plainly proved, but a number of witnesses were called to depose to the good character of the accused. He summed up in a single sentence:

"In this case, gentlemen, the result of the evidence appears to be that the sheep were stolen by a man of most excellent character."

BROWN, JONES OR ROBINSON!
A certain barrister had a peculiar trick of mixing the names of the parties, a particularly irritating trick—many lawyers have it, to their sorrow.

In the case of "Brown v. Jones" he was engaged in an erudite law argument. For a long time the Judge heard him with patience.

"I beg your pardon, Sir," he said at last. "So long as you persistently and consistently alluded to the plaintiff Brown as the defendant Jones and to the defendant Jones as the plaintiff Brown, the Court could continue to follow your argument. But when you introduced a third party by the name of Robinson without explaining whether you intend him to represent the plaintiff Brown or the defendant Jones, a certain difficulty arises."

WHO DARES REFUSE?
A certain barrister was on one occasion counsel for a Peter Mulligan, who made an application before the Recorder of Dublin for a license for a public-house. The applicant was only twenty-five years of age, and the police objected on account of his youth.

"He is very young for so responsible a position," quoth the Recorder.

Counsel instantly rose to the occasion.

"My lord," he said, "Alexander the Great at twenty-two years of age had crushed the Persians and razed the city of Thebes to the ground, had crossed the Hellespont at the head of his army, had conquered Darius with a force of a million in the defiles of Issus and brought the great Persian Empire under his sway. At twenty-three Rene Descartes evolved a new system of philosophy. At twenty-four Pitt was Prime Minister of the British Empire, on whose dominions the sun never sets. At twenty-four Napoleon overthrew the enemies of the Republic with a whirl of grape-shot in the streets of Paris, and is it now to be judicially decided that at twenty-five my client, Peter Mulligan, is too young to manage a public-house in Capel Street?"

The licensee was hurriedly granted.

I hope I shall not be charged with plagiarism; but who is there in this room to-day who can claim to be the true inventor of a well worn story.

SPEAKER THANKED
In thanking Sir William Shenton for his interesting discourse, Rotarian C. Champkin said that it was a peculiar thing that when placed before a court he felt more at home as a juror than as a witness. The speaker related several instances in which he was concerned in one way or the other. He related that in a case in Calcutta when he was foreman of a jury called to try a case in which several Indians were charged with murder when the culprits after drowning the occupants of a boat and decamping with the goods were tried. After the judge had summed up the jury retired and when the jury was in deliberation he asked one of the men (an Indian) what his verdict was and he received the following answer: "We find them guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences." (Laughter.)

In another case a Constable was giving evidence in the court in a manslaughter case. Asked to describe the condition of the defendant as to his state at the time the constable said "He was as drunk as a judge." The judge looked at him very severely and then asked "Do you mean he was as drunk as the law?" Pondering over for a while the constable acquiesced. (Laughter.)

RAPID PROMOTION
A few weeks after this the same constable was on night beat and it was a cold night. He walked up to his house and threw a gravel of sand at his wife's window. She looked out and he asked for his overcoat. The coat was duly thrown out to him and the constable put it on feeling the better for this warmth. After walking a block down the road he was suddenly aware that he was wearing a different coat and said to himself "By Golly, they have made me a Sergeant already." (Laughter prolonged.)

Rotarian Champkin concluded by once more thanking Sir William Shenton for a very delightful and whimsical talk.

CHANCE DISCOVERY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.
A number of precious codices which had been stolen from the State Archives at Naples and sold has been recovered as the result of a chance visit to a bookseller's.

Some time ago a member of the staff of the Archives who had been transferred to Milan was casually examining some books at a well-known Milanese bookseller's, when he was surprised to come across a fifteenth-century codex, which he recognized as belonging to the Neapolitan State Archives. He informed the authorities, who questioned the bookseller, and learned that the codex had been bought from a Neapolitan dealer for 25,000 lire. It now appears that not only this codex but other valuable codices, autograph letters of Murat and Tasso, and also a magnificent

AQUATICS

Queen's College At The "Y"

At the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Queen's College held their Annual Aquatic Sports and some good swimming was witnessed. There was a large attendance composed mainly of pupils and among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, and others. The Championship was annexed by Ng Kit Man, while the Junior Championship went to Ma Yat Kwong.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Brown presented the prizes.

The results were as follows:—

50 Yards Free Style (Junior):
1—Ma Yat Kwong
2—Chan Wing Sin
3—Lo Tak Cheong

50 Yards Free Style (Senior):
1—Ng Kit Man
2—Chan Ping Chin
3—Leung Cheuk Huen

100 Yards Free Style (Junior):
1—Ma Yat Kwong
2—Lo Tak Cheong
3—Ng Shiu Man

100 Yards Free Style (Senior):
1—Ng Kit Man
2—Chan Ping Chin
3—Pau Hon Lam

25 Yds. Free Style (Classes 7 & 8):
1—Ng Shiu Man
2—Li Shui Pook
3—Ho Tin Mun

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):
1—Wu Kay Han
2—Lo Tak Cheong
3—Mak Kwok Ying

50 Yds. Breast Stroke (Senior):
1—Pun Ching Fong
2—Yau Yu Woon
3—Ng Chi Kin

Long Plunge (Open):
1—Lam Kiu On
2—Ho Hok Hon
3—Lo Kwok Leung

50 Yds. Back Stroke (Junior):
1—Wu Kay Han
2—Ma Yat Kwong
3—Mak Kwok Ying

50 Yds. Back Stroke (Senior):
1—Ng Kit Man
2—Chan Ping Chin
3—Ng Chiu Ting

Diving (Junior):
1—Wu Kay Han
2—Ma Yat Kwong
3—Mak Kwok Ying

Diving (Senior):
1—Ng Kit Man
2—Pau Hong Lau
3—Ng Wong Hing

Class Team Relay (7 and 8):
1—7c.
2—8c.

Class Relay (Junior):
1—4b.
2—4a.

Class Relay (Senior):
1—3d.
2—3c.

Consolation Race:
1—Wu Hing Hau
2—Wong Ting Ki
3—Chui Wan To

NAGOYA CITY PLANS EXHIBITION

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Nagoya city, in mid-Japan, is planning to hold a huge exhibition next year from March 15 to May 31. It will be known as the Nagoya Pan-Pacific Peace Exhibition. Its object will be to exhibit the present conditions of domestic and foreign industries and all cultural institutions in order to assist in the development of the nations which will be participating.

Besides exhibits from Nagoya city itself others will be acceptable from peoples of the Japanese Empire and its mandatory or leased territories, and those of all the coastal countries surrounding the Pacific Ocean. Other States or cities, which are in close contact with Nagoya also will be invited to partake in the exhibition.

The total expenditure of the exhibition has been estimated at approximately ¥3,000,000. The exhibits are to include articles pertaining to industry, transportation, education, science, civil engineering, architecture, social works and activities, sanitation and hygienics, fine and industrial arts, etc.

The exhibits will be judged and prizes will be awarded in the following order of merit: 1. Grand Medal of Honour; 2. Honour Medal; 3. Gold Medal; 4. Silver Medal; 5. Copper Medal; 6. Certificate of Merit.

A document case of black velvet decorated with gold, which had once belonged to Napoleon, had also been removed.

The police are stated to have recovered nearly all the stolen codices and to have arrested four men.

MAN WHO SANK LUSITANIA

Three Versions Of His End.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

How did the Lusitania's destroyer really die? This mystery, which it had been thought was solved, has been made more confusing than ever by a circumstantial story by a German naval officer, Commander J. Rehder, who has just published in Germany a history of the British Q-ships and their war on the U-boats.

The man who sank the Lusitania was Lieutenant-Commander Walther Schwieger. There have been three versions of his end—(1) He shot himself in a fit of remorse (this has been completely disproved); (2) he was sunk in a fight between the Q-ship Stonecrop and U 88 in the Bay of Biscay on September 17, 1917 (the British Prize Court awarded prize-bounty to the Stonecrop for this in December, 1921); and (3) on September 7, 1917, U 88, with Schwieger in command, was blown up in a British minefield within hearing of another U-boat in the Bight of Heigoland. The last has been hitherto the official German version.

Now Commander Rehder states that U 88 was sunk by the Q-ship Glenfyle off the south-west coast of Ireland on September 17, 1917. No such fight is given in the published records.

PRINCE CONSULTS SPECIALIST

(Special Air Mail Service)


London, Sept. 28.

The Prince of Wales consulted Prof. Neumann, the famous ear specialist, to-day. He is suffering from a nasal catarrh which threatens to affect the ear.

Prof. Neumann suggested that the Prince should remain in Vienna a further three days for treatment.

The complaint is clearly not serious, as the Prince and his party to-night visited a Vienna "heurliger," or wine garden, and delighted the patrons by calling for the favourite heurliger folk melody, the "Flacze" song. They joined in the chorus.

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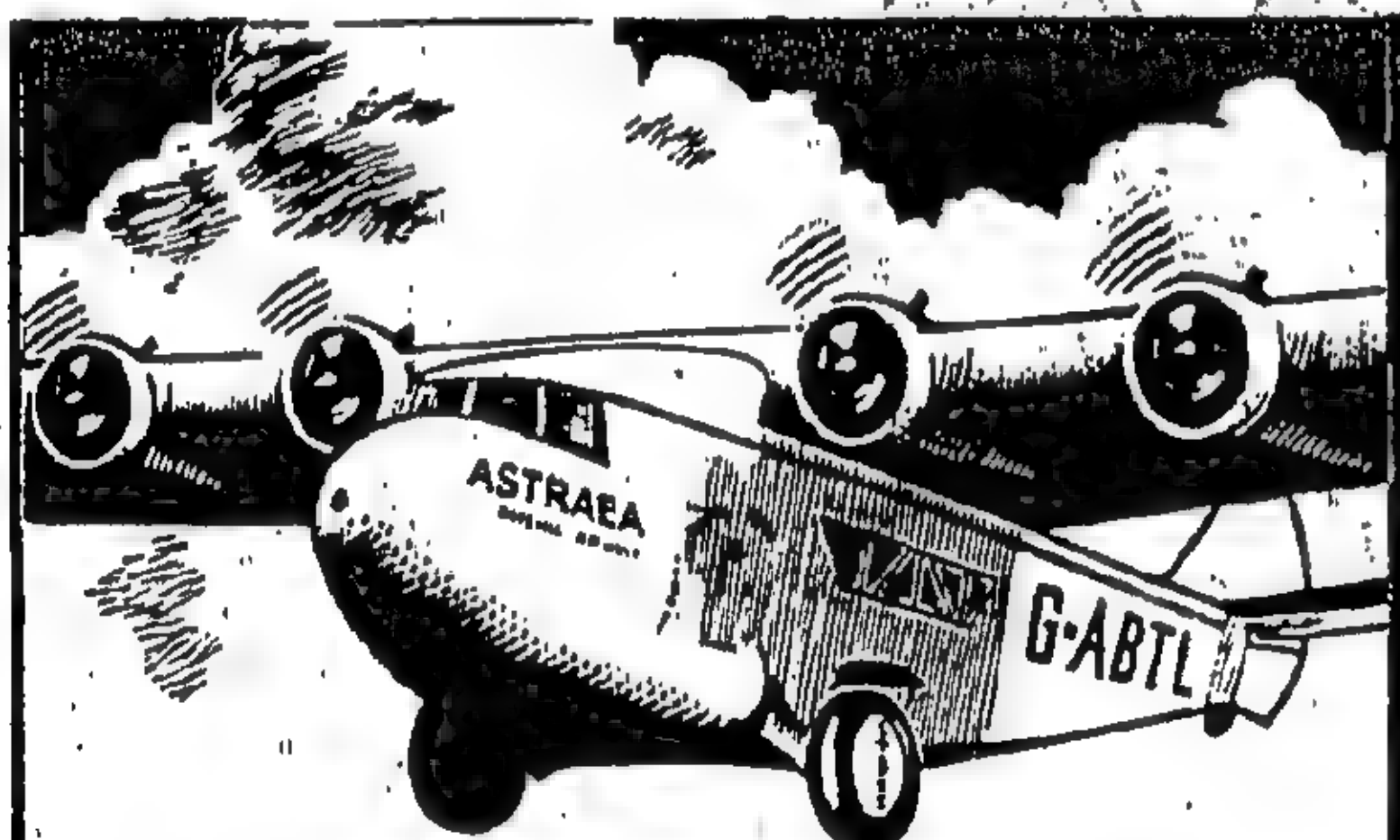
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 29½ for Ready and 29 7/16 for Forward. Advices reported America as having bought China gold. The market was steady but quiet. In America the rate was unchanged at 65½ for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.90½ and the New York/London rate was quoted at 4.90½.

Market
Opened with indications of easiness but subsequently steadied up slightly.

Sterling
Opened with sellers at 2/0½ with business done subsequently at 2/0 7/16 for near and forward. Later a small transaction was arranged at 2/0½ for January and February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/0 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 2/0½ for October/February.

U.S. Dollars
No business was reported. There were sellers at 49½ for near and forward, buyers at 49 15/16 for any delivery.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 134½ for near delivery.

Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 1/6½ and then dropped to 1/6. The market closed steadier at 1/6½ for spot U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 37 1/16 and then dropped to 36 13/16. The market closed at noon with sellers at 37 1/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling
In Sterling a small business was done at 2/0 7/16 for near and 2/0½ for January finishing with sellers at 2/0 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 2/0½ for October/February.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 49½ for near and forward, buyers at 49 15/16 for any delivery.

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BUYERS

Banks, \$1015.
Bank of East Asia, \$61.
Dow Jones, \$35.
Antamoks, 70 cts.
Baguio Gold, 18 cts.
Beng Exploitations, 8½ cts.
Big Wedge, 8 cts.
Gold Rivers, 4½ cts.
Salacots, 14 cts.
Lands, \$23½.
Ewos, \$5.00.
Providents (old), 45 cts.
Trams, \$10.70.
Lights, \$7.90.
Electric, \$52.
Telephones (old), \$17.35.
Canton Ice, \$14.
Ropes, \$1.80.
Dairy Farms, \$14.60 CD.
Watsons, \$2.90.
Gold, \$ Bonds, 89%.
Govt. Loan 4%, 84%.
Govt. Loan 3½%, par.

SALES
Sinceres, \$1.80.

BANK'S FAILURE

Shanghai, Oct. 14.
The Thriftfor Bank, capitalized at \$100,000 (U.S.), has closed its doors here and its branch at Harbin also suspended business.

Officials of the institution said the failure was brought on by the withdrawal of 70 per cent. of the deposits by nervous depositors since the collapse of the American Oriental Banking Corporation last May.

Most of the depositors are Russian, although the bank holds a business charter issued by the state of Nevada. The United States district attorney, Feltham Watson, declared the institution was not regarded as American and must be liquidated by the Chinese authorities.

Union News.

NEW BANK NOTES

Nanking, Oct. 14.
An approval has been obtained by the Bank of China from the Central Government for printing of 10,000,000 five dollar banknotes under the designation of Shanghai. It is learned from the financial circles here to-day.

The examples of the new banknotes have been sent by the Bank to the Ministry of Finance for filing. It is further learned—Central News Agency.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	October 12.	October 14.
Paris	74 27/64	74 27/64
Geneva	15.05	15.05
Berlin	12.18	12.10
Athens	514 S.	1/61
Milan	604	601
Shanghai	4.90 5/16	4.901
New York	7.23½	7.23½
Amsterdam	118 7/16	118 9/16
Vienna	623 S.	351
Prague	35 29/32	351
Bucharest	29.13	29.14
Madrid	4.97½	4.97½
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		2/04
Brussels		29.14
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29½	29½
Silver (forward)	29 7/16	29 7/16
War Loan		103 11/16

Closing Quotations

	October 15, 1935.		October 15, 1935.
On LONDON:		On NEW YORK:	
Telegraphic Transfer	134½	Bank Bills on demand	4½
Bank Bills on demand	4½	Credits, 60 days sight	4½
Bank Bills, 4 months	4½	On demand	4½
sight	4½	On PARIS:	
Credits, four months	4½	Bank Bills on demand	4½
On SHANGHAI:		Credits, 4 months sight	7½
On demand	33	On SAIGON:	
On SINGAPORE:		On demand	7½
On demand	59	On MANILA:	
On JAPAN:		On demand	9½
On demand	17½	On BANGKOK:	
On INDIA:		On demand	9½
Telegraphic Transfer	134½	Sovereigns, Bank Buying	2½
Bank, on demand	134½	Rate	2½
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	2½

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 14.
The sharemarket on Monday was extremely depressed, buyers being almost entirely absent so that for want of takers even the smallest parcels of stock offered a sharp depression in prices.

This stagnation is chiefly due to the news from Paris hinting strongly at the possibility of a breach in diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Italy.

Fixed Interest Securities again proved more resistant and though price declines occurred, there were not numerous. Gold Mortgage Bonds shared in the general stagnation but where business was done the prices were usually unchanged.

Call Money was quoted at 3. Youngs Loan unquoted. Reichsbank dropped 1/8 to 172 3/8. Dye Trusts dropped 1/4 to 149 3/4. Salzdettur Potash went up 1/4 to 183 1/4. German Steel Trusts dropped 5/8 to 80 1/4. German Mineral Oils were down 1/8 to 103 5/8. Stemann's dropped 1 3/4 to 168 and Bemberg Rayon plunged 3 1/4 to 100 1/2.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

	Berlin, Oct. 14.
Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:	
New York	40.24
Amsterdam	59.35
Paris	610.5
London	12.1825
Paris (sterling)	74.38
Paris (dollar)	15.1775

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS	
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore Yesterday for Raw Rubber:	
Spot	20½ cts. down 1 ct.
Nov./Dec.	21½ cts. down 1 ct.
Jan./Mar.	21½ cts. down 1 ct.
Apr./June	22½ cts. down 1 ct.
Market	Quiet.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO
Messrs H B Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Buyers		Sellers	
Spot	20½ down 1 ct.	21	
Nov./Dec.	21½ down 1 ct.	21½	
Jan./Mar.	21½ down 1 ct.	21½	
Apr./June	22½ Unch.	22½	
Market	Quiet.		

CHURCH COMMITTEES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 14.

The Reich church committee and the Prussian church committee, that is the two committees envisaged in the decree on October 3, 1935, and proclaimed by the Reich and Prussian minister for church affairs, is now being formed in the Reich, consisting of 8 members including the regional bishop, Dehl of Speyer, chief regional church council, Dr. Mahrenholz of Hanova, and president Koopuraun of Auirich.

The old Prussian church committee consists of 6 members including the general superintendent, Ezer of Naumburg, superintendent Zimmermann of Berlin, and superintendent Dr. Schmidt of Oberhausen.

An official announcement declares that in the composition of the committee principle followed has been to find groups of men capable of working together in harmony to attain fruitful results and who are filled with a sense of deepest responsibility towards the church and the people of the state.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OVERSEAS CHINESE

Canton, Oct. 14.

Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, entertained Mr. Lung Hsin-nan, an industrial magnate from Malaya, at luncheon yesterday afternoon at Shek Pei.

A director of the China Industrial-Syndicate in the Straits, Mr. Leung is much impressed by the many imposing buildings at Shek Pei and its extensive grounds. Mr. Leung is studying the industrial and educational conditions in South China.

Among those who attended the luncheon included Mr. Hsiao Kwoon-ying, director of studies, Mr. Hsiao Ming-cheng, librarian and secretary, Mr. Fan Chi, dean of the College of Arts and others.

Mr. Leung expressed his admiration of the wonderful work Chancellor Chou has been doing for the University and promised to secure the financial support of overseas Chinese for Sun Yat-sen University.

ALBERTA LOANS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Mr. Aberhart, the Social Credit Premier of Alberta, announces that Albertans will soon be invited to subscribe to a large issue of "prosperity bonds." The amount and the yield of the first offering has not yet been definitely decided, but the Premier says he hopes to convert within 10 years all the outstanding Alberta issues, amounting to \$150,000,000, to bonds owned within the province, "thus increasing purchasing power within our own borders."

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Pres. Pierce... Nov. 30, 6 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... Nov. 23, 1 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge... Nov. 3, 6 a.m.	Pres. Jackson... Dec. 7, 1 a.m.
Pres. Wilson... Dec. 8, 6 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... Dec. 21, 1 a.m.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Oct. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st Nov. 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

12th October, 1935. [39-2]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVEROYRESS"

having arrived from the above Ports on 11th Oct., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Oct. 1935, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Nov. 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Oct. 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Oct. 1935. [3897]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"HEIKANG"	On 18th Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Oct. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 18th Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"YINGCHOW"	On 18th Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"HUNAN"	On 18th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Oct. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KANGTUNG"	On 18th Oct. 4 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KALGAN"	On 21st Oct. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"MUNAN"	On 21st Oct. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"ANSUN"	On 21st Oct. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"STEAMER"	On 22nd Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"CHUNGKING"	On 23rd Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"TSINAN"	On 23rd Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"LUCHOW"	On 25th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KINGCHOW"	On 25th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KAYING"	On 25th Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"SUITANG"	On 27th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KWEITANG"	On 28th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"STEAMER"	On 29th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"YUNNAN"	On 30th Oct. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & HAIKOW	"KANGTUNG"	On 1st Nov. 3 p.m.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Taiyuan, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., October 17.	Amoy.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), October 17.	Amoy.
Tsindane, J.C.J. Line, October 17.	Amoy.
Haining, Douglas, October 18.	Amoy.
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 19.	Amoy.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 20.	Amoy.
Anshun, B. & S., October 22.	Amoy.
Taiwan, B. & S., October 22.	Amoy.
Kaying, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Hosang, Jardine, October 31.	Amoy.
Sidhans, B.I. (Apar), October 31.	Amoy.
Chefoo.	Amoy.
Chekiang, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Hunan, B. & S., October 18.	Amoy.
Chungking, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.	Amoy.
Daly.	Amoy.
Havel, Melchers, October 19.	Amoy.
Burgeland, Jebens, October 24.	Amoy.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 24.	Amoy.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.	Amoy.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.	Amoy.
Fochow.	Amoy.
Chekiang, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Haining, Douglas, October 18.	Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas, October 22.	Amoy.
Chungking, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Suiyang, B. & S., October 27.	Amoy.
JAPAN (Direct).	Amoy.
Kutsang, Jardine, October 17.	Amoy.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 18.	Amoy.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., October 21.	Amoy.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 25.	Amoy.
Hosang, Jardine, October 31.	Amoy.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.	Amoy.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.	Amoy.
Keelung.	Amoy.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 20.	Amoy.
Nijima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.	Amoy.
Shanghai and Japan.	Amoy.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), October 17.	Amoy.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	Amoy.
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 18.	Amoy.
Itawapindi, P. & O., October 18.	Amoy.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, October 18.	Amoy.
General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.	Amoy.
Havel, Melchers, October 19.	Amoy.
Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.	Amoy.
Monahelli, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 20.	Amoy.
Protestans, B. & S., October 21.	Amoy.
Ceylon, Gilman's, October 22.	Amoy.
Tamkuni Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.	Amoy.
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	Amoy.
Burgeland, Jebens, October 24.	Amoy.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 24.	Amoy.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 24.	Amoy.
Monothaus, B. & S., October 28.	Amoy.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.	Amoy.
Bangalore, P. & O., October 31.	Amoy.
Sidhans, B.I. (Apar), October 31.	Amoy.
Corfu, P. & O., November 1.	Amoy.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.	Amoy.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 1.	Amoy.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.	Amoy.
Chenoneaux, Messageries, Nov. 2.	Amoy.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.	Amoy.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	Amoy.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., Nov. 3.	Amoy.
Nijima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.	Amoy.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, November 5.	Amoy.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 7.	Amoy.
Tancred, Thorpe, November 7.	Amoy.
General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9.	Amoy.
Peter Maersk, Jebens, November 9.	Amoy.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 14.	Amoy.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.	Amoy.
Ranchi, P. & O., November 15.	Amoy.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	Amoy.
Norviken, Jardine, October 16.	Amoy.
Taiyuan, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Tsindane, J.C.J. Line, October 17.	Amoy.
Hunan, B. & S., October 18.	Amoy.
Havel, Melchers, October 19.	Amoy.
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 19.	Amoy.
Sunning, B. & S., October 20.	Amoy.
Fuchow, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Sandiken, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Tsinan, B. & S., October 24.	Amoy.
Taihybus, B. & S., October 24.	Amoy.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.	Amoy.
Kaying, B. & S., October 27.	Amoy.
Sidhans, B.I. (Apar), October 27.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), October 27.	Amoy.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.	Amoy.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.	Amoy.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.	Amoy.
Swatow.	Amoy.
Chekiang, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Norviken, Jardine, October 16.	Amoy.
Seistan, Douglas, October 18.	Amoy.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., October 17.	Amoy.
Haining, Douglas, October 18.	Amoy.
Hunan, B. & S., October 18.	Amoy.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 20.	Amoy.
Hellas, Thoresen's, October 20.	Amoy.
Kwaiyang, Jardine, October 20.	Amoy.
Sunning, B. & S., October 20.	Amoy.
Kalman, B. & S., October 22.	Amoy.
Anshun, B. & S., October 22.	Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas, October 22.	Amoy.
Chungking, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Fuchow, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Sandiken, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.	Amoy.
Hellas, Thoresen's, October 27.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), October 27.	Amoy.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., October 28.	Amoy.
Peter Maersk, Jebens, November 9.	Amoy.
Taku.	Amoy.
Havel, Melchers, October 19.	Amoy.
Burgeland, Jebens, October 24.	Amoy.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 24.	Amoy.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.	Amoy.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.	Amoy.
Tientsin.	Amoy.
Chekiang, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Hunan, B. & S., October 18.	Amoy.
Chungking, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Fuchow, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.	Amoy.
Tientsin.	Amoy.
Chekiang, B. & S., October 16.	Amoy.
Norviken, Jardine, October 16.	Amoy.
Hunan, B. & S., October 18.	Amoy.
Kwaiyang, Jardine, October 20.	Amoy.
Chungking, B. & S., October 23.	Amoy.
Sandiken, Jardine, October 23.	Amoy.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), October 27.	Amoy.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.	Amoy.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.	Amoy.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Southward

Tricolor, Doddwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.	
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.	
Peter Maersk, Jebens's, November 9.	
Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.	
Baltimore.	
Peter Maersk, Jebens's, November 9.	
Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.	
Boston and New York.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 18.	
Tricolor, Doddwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 25.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Nijima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.	
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.	
Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.	
Cebu.	
Tricolor, Doddwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 25.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Jebens's, November 9.	
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.	
Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.	
Havana.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	

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 HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 27th Nov.
 LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
 SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.
 FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.
 HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.
 KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
 MAYEBASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Oct.
 TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Nov.
 GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Nov.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 BUKUY ... Saturday, 9th Nov.
 NEW YORK via Panama.
 KATSURAGI MARU ... Friday, 18th Oct.
 NOHIMA MARU ... Monday, 4th Nov.
 NOTO MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.
 LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
 Genoa and Valencia.
 TOYOOKA MARU ... Sunday, 10th Nov.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Oct.
 TOSHIKAWA MARU ... Friday, 8th Nov.
 PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.
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 ATHOS II ... 30th Nov.
 PRESIDENT DOUMER ... 13th Dec.
 ANDRE LERON ... 26th Dec.
 To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said.
 MARECHAL JOFFRE ... 22nd Oct.
 SPHINX ... 5th Nov.
 CHENONCEAUX ... 19th Nov.
 DARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
 ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.
 PRES. DOUMER ... 31st Dec.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,700 TONS.
 THROUGH CARGO 24,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K. — Ports.
Swatow 100	—	—
Chekiang, Canton	—	110
Kwangtung, Hoihow	1,867	118
	—	1,987 — 228
American		
Pres. Taft, Shanghai	1,881	2,510
	—	1,881 — 2,510
Dutch		
Tjisadane, Batavia	5,200	2,250
Zuiderkerk, Pochoow	40	3,250
	—	5,240 — 5,500
Danish		
Annam, Shanghai	—	8,000
	—	— 8,000
German		
Fernwood, Nanking	802	1,561
	—	802 — 1,561
Norwegian		
Pronto, Bangkok	2,338	—
	—	— 2,338
Japanese		
Bengal Maru, Sakito	1,041	4,229
Kojun Maru, Tsingtau	2,920	—
Lushan Maru, Canton	—	250
Takaki Maru, Miki	4,493	—
Yamato Maru, Keelung	—	—
Lima Maru, Tsingtau	2v	2,565
Hokkai Maru, Sea Fishing	—	—
Toku Maru, Sea Fishing	—	—
	—	8,477 — 7,044
Total	20,705	24,843

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haitan (Br.), Swatow	136
Kwangtung (Br.), Hoihow	9
Tjisadane (Dut.), Batavia	405
Pronto (Nor.), Bangkok	14
Lushan Maru (Jap.), Canton	16
Total	580

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	7
American	1	0
Dutch	2	0
Danish	1	1
German	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	8	3
Chinese	0	2
Total	17	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Lippe, President Taft, Tatsuta Maru and Bengal Maru. Holt's—Hector.
 A. P. C.—North Point:—Kaituna, Socony—Lanchuk:—Tonjer, China Merchants—Hal Heng, Douglas Laprak:—Seistan, Salkong—Wing Wah and Tin Seng.
 Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Hoi Fou and Kwangchow.

BUOYS

No. A2—Tjisadane.
 No. A9—Zuiderkerk.
 No. A11—Takaki Maru.
 No. A13—Kwai Yang.
 No. A14—Kwangtung.
 No. A16—Yuen Sang.
 No. B2—Norviken.
 No. B3—Chekiang.
 No. B5—Tchekam.
 No. B7—Haidis.
 No. B10—Hellas.
 No. B12—Michael Jensen.
 No. B16—Pronto.
 No. B17—Hah Yih.
 No. B18—Fou Tong.
 No. B20—Huichow.
 No. B22—Mau Sang.
 No. B25—Bintang.
 No. C5—Sapporo Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
 North Wall—Folkestone.
 South Wall—Duncan.
 East Wall—Olympus and Moth.
 North Arm—Decoy, Bruce, Defender and Parthian.
 West Wall—Medway and Submarines.
 In Dock—Lowestoft, Odin and Otus.
 Talkoo Dock—Orpheus.
 Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.
 FOREIGN
 U. S. ships—Pecos, Heron and Bittern.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—
 Conte Verde, Katsuragi Maru, Rawalpindi, Neptuna, Balaklava, Terukuni Maru, Asama Maru, La Plata Maru, Zuiderkerk, Glenearn, Talma, Mirzapore, Stentor, Yingchow, Kitano Maru and Chitral.

CLEARANCES

15TH OCTOBER.

Zuiderkerk, for Manila.
 Lippe, for Saigon.
 Tjisadane, for Manila.
 Huichow, for Swatow.
 Fernwood, for Manila.
 Hal Tan, for Swatow.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.
 Tung Lee, for Whampoa.
 Javanese Prince, for Manila.
 Hal Ching, for Hoihow.
 Hal Chen, for Swatow.
 Hal Heng, for Canton.
 Hal Yik, for Saigon.
 Bengal Maru, for Singapore.
 Pres. Taft, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The steamer "Talthybius" is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on 17th October.

ARRIVALS

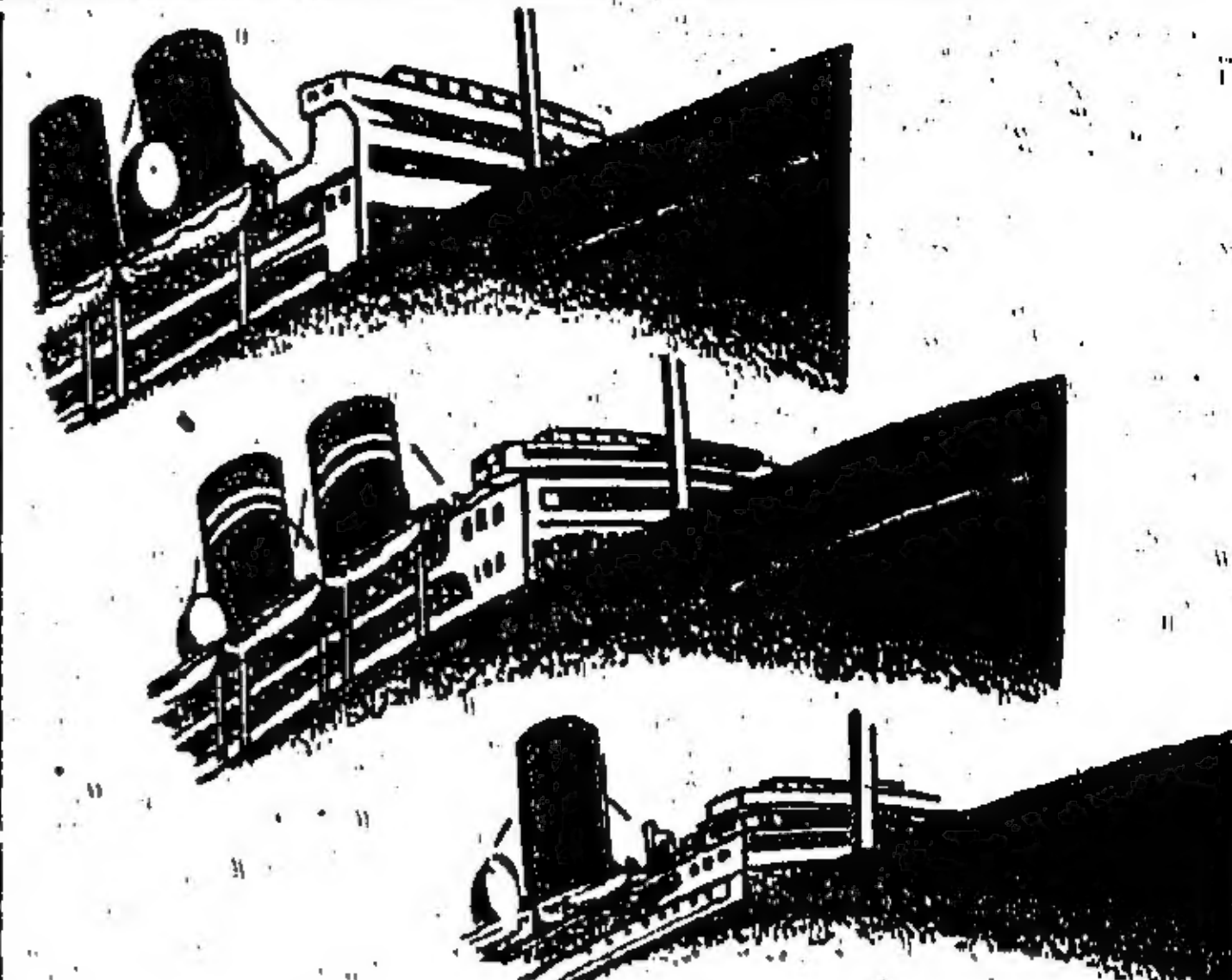
15TH OCTOBER.

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain Hole, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
 Javanese Prince, British steamer, 3,656 tons, Capt. E. E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.
 Haithor, Norwegian steamer, 781 tons, Captain C. Andersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.
 Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.
 Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
 Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, Stonecutters.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
 Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
 Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain J. C. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
 Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain B. J. Moller, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—K. Larsen & Co.
 Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,779 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Batavia, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.
 Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
 14TH OCTOBER.
 Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong via Hoihow, buoy No. A14.—B. & S.
 Bengal Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,231 tons, Captain K. Ouji, from Yokohama via Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Somali, P. & O., November 9.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 10.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
 Havel, Melchers, November 18.
 Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
 Bessas, Thoresen's, October 28.
 Shantung, Gilman's, November 3.
 Java, E.A. Co., November 9.
 Trave, Melchers, October 16.
 Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 22.
 Trier, Melchers, October 22.
 Free, Garfield, Dollar's, October 26.
 Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., October 26.
 Sphinx, Messageries, November 5.
 President Polk, Dollar's, November 9.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 10.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
 Havel, Melchers, November 18.
 Tangier.
 Chitral, P. & O., October 19.
 Trieste.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 10.
 Tripoli.
 Shantung, Gilman's, November 3.
 United Kingdom and Continental City of Windsor, Bank Line, Nov. 9.
 Valencia.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.
 Venice.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 10.



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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHATHAM	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
JEYPORE	5,000	8th Nov.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COORU	14,500	30th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
INDALERA	16,000	28th Dec.	do
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